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DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT WILSON.

BRITISH TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY.

(Reuter's Service).

London, February 3.

At 8.55 this morning Mr. Wilson was unconscious and his pulse very weak. Dr. Grayson remained at Mr. Wilson's home this morning instead of going to his own home for breakfast, as usual.

Later.

Ex-President Wilson died at 11.15 this morning, without regaining consciousness. His death was peaceful and painless. Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson were by his bedside. In accordance with a pre-arranged agreement, about a hundred men and women of all creeds gathered in front of Mr. Wilson's residence and prayed shortly before his death.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has sent a message to the American nation and Mrs. Wilson, saying he is deeply grieved to hear of the death of the Ex-President. He knows the whole British nation share his feelings. Mr. Wilson had the fine vision of reason and wisdom, leading Europe to peace and security. He has gone before the fulfilment, but will be recognised as one of the world's greatest pioneers.

Other Messages of Sympathy.

Washington, February 3.

The bulletin announcing Mr. Wilson's death is signed by his physician Dr. Grayson and says: "The heart's action became more and more feeble, and the heart muscles were so fatigued that they refused to act longer. The end came peacefully. The remote cause of death lie in the ill-health which began more than four years ago, namely arterio sclerosis with hemiplegia. The immediate cause of death was exhaustion, following a digestive disturbance which began in the early part of last week, but had not reached an acute stage, until the early morning hours of February 1st." Dr. Grayson is strain-worn and restrained his tears with difficulty as he announced the death to waiting journalists. Mr. Wilson during his last days slept fitfully, later passing periods of occasional unconsciousness. He refused nourishment towards the end.

Messages of sympathy have poured in as the news of the death has spread, one of the first being from President Coolidge.

Paris, February 3.

The *Temps* says the memory of Mr. Wilson will be imperishable. It only as the founder of the League of Nations. The *Indépendant* says France owes Mr. Wilson grateful homage. He loved justice and was France's friend.

ENTENTE PREMIERS' LETTERS.

DIFFERENCES CAN BE OVERCOME.

London, February 3.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's letter to M. Poincaré says: "Our two countries have gone through such trying times said by side, and made such sacrifices together in the common cause, that on coming to office I address to you a personal note not only to inform you of the change but also to send greetings and good wishes. I grieve to find so many unsettled points causing us trouble and concern, and assure you that it will be my daily endeavour to help to settle them to our mutual benefit. You have your public opinion and I mine. Sometimes at first they may conflict, but I am sure by strenuous action and goodwill the conflicts can be settled and policies devised in pursuit of which France and Britain can remain in hearty co-operation. We can be frank without being hostile, and defend our countries' interests with our candour; thus the Entente can be much more than nominal, and France and Britain can advance together to establish the peace and security of Europe."

A Sympathetic Reply.

M. Poincaré replied: "I am much touched by your kind letter, and I hope will cheerfully that your efforts for the welfare of your country will be successful. You may be sure the memory of the times of common trial and sacrifice, when the bonds uniting your country to mine were knit together, are ever present in my mind. I deeply regret that several questions important to our two countries are not yet settled. Like you, I shall do my utmost to solve them by a friendly agreement to our mutual advantage. If we have to take account of public opinion in our respective countries and safeguard national interests, I am confident in applying each in our own sphere a vigorous action of goodwill to the settlement of problems arising between us, we shall solve them in such a manner as to maintain between France and Britain a policy of co-operation essential to our two countries and the tranquillity of the world. My own frankness will be no less than yours, and in defence of French interests I show some fervour, as you in defence of British interests, you may be sure that nothing will ever change the cordiality of my deep-rooted feelings. It is impossible that, animated as we both are by such sentiments, we should fail to make the Entente effective and fruitful of the results it can and ought to bear, in order that the whole of Europe may find again peace and security and freedom to work."

ITALY'S RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

FAVOURABLE TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

Rome, February 3.

The newspapers say the Italo Russian agreements will be signed to-day, and comprise a treaty commerce and navigation and customs agreement, with supplementary agreements embracing two protocols consisting of eighty articles. The treaty contains for explicit *de jure* recognition of the Soviet Government, and provides for delivery to Italy by Russia of a large quantity of corn, a percentage of the proceeds of goods in Italy. A considerable reduction customs tariffs in Russia will be conceded to Italy. It is stated that the Italian Government has obtained petroleum and coal concessions. Italy will appoint an Ambassador to Moscow and Russia an Ambassador to Rome.

GOOD SPORT AT CHAMONIX.

Chamonix, February 3.

In the ice hockey final Canada beat the United States by 6 to one.

In the finals of the Olympic bob-sleigh competition, the Swiss team was first, in the Olympic record time of 85 seconds. Britain came second, Belgium third and France fourth. There were no mishaps.

(Continued on Page 9.)

THE LATE WOODROW WILSON.

STRIVER AFTER WORLD-PEACE IDEALS.

Never Lost Faith in the Future.

As announced by the news cables to-day, the death has occurred of Ex-President Woodrow Wilson, one of the finest characters of our times, and one of the greatest men in his own way, that America has ever produced. Even his critics must be sympathetic at his passing away before the ideals for which he strove are more than a nebulous promise on the world's horizon. It can be said of him that he kept the courage of his convictions and faith in humanity to the last, and never lost hope in the future peace of all mankind.

Woodrow Wilson has died. He did not surrender!

Born in Staunton Va., on Dec. 28, 1856, he was the son of Jessie Woodrow and the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Young Wilson was a normal, healthy boy and liked baseball, and also had an early leaning toward oratory. He did not learn his alphabet until he was nine years old, although his training began much earlier, at his mother's

he went to Atlanta and opened a law office. Later he entered Johns Hopkins University and won the historical scholarship in his second year. In 1885 he published "Congressional Government," a study of government by committee. The book was a success and gained him considerable prominence. He accepted a chair of political economy at Bryn Mawr and then went to Savannah, Ga., where he married Miss Axson in 1883.

In 1888 Woodrow Wilson became professor of history and political economy at Wesleyan University. While there he published "The State," revealing his knowledge of government problems.

In 1890 he went to Princeton as professor of jurisprudence and politics. He was then working on his third book, "The History of the American People," and shorter works.

He became president of the university in 1902 and attempted to democratize the institution. He realized it had become a school

out of war," helped him to win the presidency again.

Late in his first term of office the German situation became so alarming that President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Berlin. He sent Ambassador Von Bernstorff home.

DECLARATION OF WAR.
He went before Congress on April 2, 1917, and asked that the United States declare a state of war existed with Germany. Four days later he signed the measure and in a presidential proclamation declared a state of war existed.

He then bent all efforts toward the successful carrying out of his country's war aims.

On Jan. 8, 1918, he again appeared before Congress, telling of the purposes of the Allies and that Germany must accept the peace outlined by him. Mr. Wilson named 14 peace terms which became famous the world over. Germany accepted them on Oct. 6, 1918. Then Mr. Wilson returned to his study after the Armistice to work on the peace problem. He named America's peace commissioners, and on Dec. 4 left for France, arriving at Brest nine days later. He met with the peace delegates and also visited England, Belgium and Italy.

He made many addresses emphasizing his views of democracy and outlining his plan for the League of Nations he was championing.

In the peace conference President Wilson was one of the so-called "big four," the others being M. Clemenceau of France, Mr. Lloyd George of Britain and Signor Orlando of Italy.

He left France in February, 1919, with the announcement that he expected to return for the peace deliberations later. Upon his arrival at home he delivered an address in Boston and a few days later he spoke in New York, on his position in the peace conference and the League of Nations.

He disposed of a great amount of business before his return to France in March.

Difficulties arising at the peace conference kept the President longer abroad than he had expected, but he returned with the signed document, leaving France on July 1 and arriving home on July 8.

Republican senators had prepared an attack on the League of Nations and there also was a huge amount of domestic issues facing him. He disposed of the latter first.

CHAMPIONS THE LEAGUE.

He then began a tour of the country, championing the League of Nations. The furious pace at which he had been working began to tell on him. His voice broke in a speech he was delivering on the Pacific coast. A few days later he collapsed and was hurried east under the care of his personal physician, Admiral Dr. Grayson. He arrived home on Sept. 30.

After many weeks Mr. Wilson was able to resume, in a small way, his duties as President, and to take short motor rides as an aid to recuperation. Five months after being taken ill he presided at a session of his cabinet.

During Mr. Wilson's illness Congress rejected the League of Nations.

Mr. James M. Cox carried the League issue into the 1920 presidential campaign, only to be defeated by Mr. Warren G. Harding, for the Presidency.

Following this, Mr. Wilson made no further attempt to have Congress ratify the peace treaty or the League.

On inauguration day, March 4, 1921, he escorted President-elect Harding from the White House to the Capitol, where the latter was to take the oath of office. He did not wait for the inaugural ceremonies but was driven directly to his new home, a private citizen once more.

IN RETIREMENT.

It was more than two years after he retired from the White House before his first article, as an ex-president, was published. This appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly* for August, 1923, under the title "The Road Away From Revolution." In it he revealed his continuing close study of world events and pleaded for a

MILITARY LANDS.

SIR JOHN OAKLEY'S AWARD.

NEARLY SEVENTEEN MILLIONS INVOLVED.

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, it will be moved by the Acting Colonial Secretary (Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher) that the Council approve the acceptance of the award of Sir John H. Oakley with regard to the military lands and also recommends that steps be taken to give effect to the award as soon as possible.

THE AWARD.

Sir John Oakley's award, which is dated November 2nd, last, states at length that as the Government of Hongkong is desirous of taking over or purchasing from the Army Council certain lands in the Colony, he was sent out to ascertain the value of the lands, the Government of Hongkong having previously agreed to take over the lands within ten years at the valuation arrived at by him. The Army Council had made provisions or reservations to the effect that if during that period of ten years, owing to unforeseen circumstances, it was thought desirable or expedient to withdraw any blocks from the sale, it was at liberty to do so. Sir John Oakley then sets forth the terms of his award, which involves payment by the Hongkong Government to the Army Council of a sum of \$16,983,512 as the purchase price and compensation for the lands, which includes the value of materials of buildings now standing on the lands. Should the Government of Hongkong decide to make permanent use of any of the buildings, instead of pulling them down, then a sum, mutually agreed upon, shall be added to the price of the land upon which such buildings stand.

THE SITES AND THEIR VALUES.

The following, taken from the schedule appended to the award, shows Sir John's valuation of the various sites:—

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Murray Barracks.—\$5,977,406 (\$22 per square foot.)
"A" and "B" Blocks.—\$255,712 (\$24.40 per square foot.)
Land Between "A" and "B" Blocks, and A.S.C. Yard.—\$35,522 (\$12.20 per sq. ft.)
A.S.C. Yard.—\$604,286 (\$17.90 per sq. ft.)
"G" Block.—\$114,237 (\$16.25 per sq. ft.)
Scandal Point, etc.—\$1,021,300 (\$2.05 per sq. ft.)
"E" Block.—\$166,423 (\$16.30 per sq. ft.)
Land between "E" Block and Victoria Barracks.—\$53,949 (\$8.10 per sq. ft.)
Victoria Barracks.—\$784,556 (\$2.70 per sq. ft.)
Ordnance Yard.—\$514,194 (\$3.50 per sq. ft.)
East Married Quarters.—\$308,048 (\$1.65 per sq. ft.)
Land between Kennedy and Bowen Roads.—\$103,547 (36 cents per sq. ft.)
Pine Wood and High West.—\$188,775 (6 cents per sq. ft.)
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"The real ground for the universal unrest," he wrote, "lies deep at the sources of the spiritual life of our time and leads to revolution. Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually."

He attempted no long speeches, as neither his strength nor his voice permitted. On these occasions the throngs saw a haggard, crippled old man, his face lined and drawn, his left arm and leg almost helpless, but with a still keen mind and steadfast will, overcoming by sheer courage and determination the handicap of his affliction.

This courage and determination, this fighting spirit which made him the most-loved and perhaps even, by some, the most-hated man of his time, he carried to the last.

"TAI LEE" PIRACY.

TWO MEN CHARGED.

A charge of participation in the Tai Lee piracy was preferred by Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P., against Chan Lai, 32, native of Pun U, and Tang Ng, aged 23, native of Shamshui, before Mr. J.R. Wood at the Police Court this morning. These two men alleged to be two of the seamen missed from the vessel after the piracy which resulted in the death of Captain Willcox, were located in Macao, as previously reported, and brought back by detectives from the Criminal Investigation Department here.

Hearing of this case was adjourned until the 7th instant. It was stated that the trial would be taken in conjunction with that of the four other men previously arrested on the same charge.

FATAL COLLAPSE.

SIX COOLIES KILLED.

Said to be due to defective building material, a fatal collapse has been reported from the Taiipo district. A new nunnery which was under construction at Shek Koo Lung, collapsed on the night of the 1st instant, injuring one and killing six coolies who had taken up temporary sleeping quarters in the building.

The police report of this case stated that although granite was used as a building material, clay was used in the place of cement. There had been heavy rains in this district recently, and these had apparently washed away the clay, causing the structure to collapse.

LANDSLIDE ON CHURCH SITE.

A coolie was caught in a small landslide occurring at the back of the new St. Margaret's Chapel, now nearing completion, at Broadwood Road, Happy Valley, yesterday. When extricated, he was found to have received severe injuries. The man has since died at the Government Civil Hospital.

This is the second fatal accident caused in building operations on this site. The previous case, which occurred in August last, resulted in two coolies being killed and three others injured.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

WINNER OF \$100.

There was a very large entry for our Football Competition last week, when a prize of \$100 was offered to readers giving the correct goal-score of at least three matches out of the four contained on the coupon.

Only three matches were actually played, that between South China "B" and Club de Recreo being postponed. One competitor succeeded in giving the correct goal-scores of the three matches and therefore he wins the prize of \$100. The successful competitor is—

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A new coupon appears elsewhere in this issue.

SIR EDWARD STUBBS' MANILA VISIT.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME CURTAILED.

Manila, February 4.—The American and Filipino entertainment programme in honour of H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs and Lady Stubbs will unfortunately have to be curtailed on account of the death of ex-President Wilson. Governor General Wood yesterday gave a lunch to Sir Edward and Lady Stubbs, the other guests being representative Filipino leaders.—*Reuter*.

TO-DAY.

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knee. He and his father were constant companions and the lad was a deep thinker.

Rev. Wilson sent his son to the private school of Professor Joseph T. Derry. When he was 14 years old the Wilsons moved to Columbia, where he entered another private school. Rev. Wilson later became a professor in the Southern Theological Seminary.

Woodrow Wilson was a dreamer at this time and wrote thrilling stories of the sea. At 17 he went to Davidson College in North Carolina. He played baseball, but otherwise kept to himself and was very studious. Before his first college year was up he fell ill and went home. For a year he rested, and in 1875 went to Princeton University. He was very active in politics, oratory and athletics. He spent much time reading, writing and debating. He also served as managing editor of the *Princetonian*, and organized the Liberal Debating Society, modeling it after the British Parliament. He refused to debate for issues he did not believe in.

He topped off his college activities with the publication of an article, in a first class magazine, on "Cabinet Government," outlining his theories.

TAKES UP LAW.

He was graduated from Princeton and entered the University of Virginia to study law. In 1882

rich men's sons. A committee studied the situation and scholarship requirements were raised and clubs abolished.

In 1910 Mr. Wilson was nominated for Governor of New Jersey. He resigned from Princeton and stumped the State, preaching democracy. He was elected by a plurality of 50,000. His method of campaigning brought him before the eyes of the country.

BECOMES PRESIDENT.

Early in 1912 a Wilson boom was started to land him in the Presidential chair. He travelled from coast to coast—in all 8000 miles—talking clean government and democracy. On the 46th ballot at the Baltimore convention Mr. Woodrow Wilson was nominated.

The Republican party was split by Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt and Mr. Wilson's election to the Presidency resulted, on Nov. 4, 1912. He entered the White House on March 4, 1913, succeeding William Howard Taft. Mrs. Wilson had been in poor health for some time and died in August, 1914. In the autumn of 1915 his engagement to Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt of Washington was announced. They were married on Dec. 18 of that year.

Despite the insults by America at the hands of Germany, President Wilson still maintained his original neutral attitude and the "Democratic slogan" in the campaign of 1916, "he kept us

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE TEA DOME OIL CASES.

Washington, Feb. 3.
The White House has issued a statement withdrawing Rear-Admiral Gregory, head of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, as one of the prosecuting counsel named by President Coolidge in the oil cases, in consequence of a statement by Mr. Doherty to the Senate Committee that he had been employed with the oil companies. In the course of Mr. Doherty's examination to-day, it transpired that a promissory note alleged to have been given by Senator Fall did not bear a signature. Witness declared the note had been torn in two by Mrs. Doherty to prevent the witnesses' executor from suing Senator Fall for the amount if Mr. Doherty died. It also transpired that Senator Fall informed Mr. Doherty by long distance telephone on Nov. 29, 1921, that he would accept a loan for the improvement of his ranch. The torn note was dated Nov. 31, 1921. Mr. Doherty added that besides Rear-Admiral Gregory the former members of the Cabinet, Messrs. MacAdoo, Garrison and Lane had been employed in his oil companies, and that Mr. MacAdoo was still looking after his company's interests in Mexico. — *Reuter's American Service.*

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.
Mr. William G. MacAdoo, who is proceeding to Washington to the bedside of his father-in-law, ex-President Wilson, has requested permission to testify before the investigating committee. He declares that he was never employed or consulted regarding oil leases in the United States. His advice to the Doherty companies was solely related to Mexican business. — *Reuter's American Service.*

Senator Fall was brought before the Senate investigating committee despite the protests of his medical and legal advisers. He refused to reply to questions concerning the oil leases or his relations with Mr. Sinclair Doherty. He gave his reasons therefor, firstly that the authority of the investigating committee had expired, secondly, in view of Congress directing the institution of court action any answers might tend to incriminate him. The committee adjourned. — *Reuter's American Service.*

Washington, Feb. 3.
The White House has issued a statement withdrawing Rear-Admiral Gregory but T. W. Gregory. The statement said that in view of Mr. Doherty's evidence the employment of T. W. Gregory as Government Counsel in the oil cases "might be an embarrassment for Mr. Gregory and perhaps be otherwise improper." — *Reuter's American Service.*

Washington, Feb. 3.
Startling testimony was given at to-day's hearing before the House of Representatives Naval Committee which is enquiring into the oil leases. Rear-Admiral Robinson, Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy, stated it was the possibility of Japan, perhaps in conjunction with Great Britain, invading the Pacific Coast of the United States that prompted the Navy Department to arrange with the Doherty interests for the construction of fuel tanks at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. The Admiral pointed out that the contract with Mr. Doherty was negotiated before abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and therefore prior to the Washington Disarmament Conference which removed many causes of friction on the Pacific. Rear-Admiral Robinson, emphatically banging his fist on the table, added: "If we hold a base near Honolulu no enemy will conquer the west coast." — *Reuter's American Service.*

Washington, Feb. 3.
President Coolidge has appointed ex-Senator Pomerene of Ohio as counsel for the prosecution, vice Mr. Gregory. — *Reuter's American Service.*

EX-PRESIDENT WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 2.
There was no improvement in ex-President Wilson's condition at four this afternoon. The whole country is stunned at the news that he is at death's door. The patient's hourly condition is the sole topic everywhere. He slept intermittently to-day, while the doctors watched by his bedside. Many rumours of his death have been in circulation, and flags on Government buildings were once mistakenly displayed at half-mast. His personal physician, Rear-Admiral Grayson, called other physicians into consultation, but there was little to be done except to make the patient comfortable. No opiates were administered, but some stimulants have been used. Ex-President Wilson has been plucky throughout, and told his physician that it was better that he should go than to remain a hopeless invalid. Mrs. Wilson is constantly at his bedside, bearing up bravely. Other relatives, including his daughters, were summoned. It is believed his malady originated as a result of some indiscreet choice of food. It appears that Dr. Grayson was summoned from a hunting trip and found Mr. Wilson up, looking after his correspondence. He ordered him to bed immediately. Further stomach trouble continued, accompanied by violent bleeding at the nose. The ex-President finally collapsed.

Washington, Feb. 3.
Early this morning ex-President Wilson's condition remained grave. His physicians assert that he gradually lost ground. He is still conscious and free from suffering. His temperature is normal. His physician, Admiral Grayson remained at his bedside all night long. — *Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Feb. 3.
Messages from Washington show that ex-President Wilson's life is slowly ebbing away. His death is expected at any moment. The ex-President has been conscious nearly the whole time. The latest bulletins state that his heart action is weakening, and he is in a state of almost complete prostration.

Many London Sunday editorials refer to his passing in most sympathetic terms; *The Observer* concludes an article: "History will honour him as a man who gave the world a new conception of its chanced self, and a new conscience in international affairs."

The *Sunday Express* describes him as "the greatest American since Lincoln." He was a failure like Moses, because he was not allowed to lead Europe into the Promised Land. — *Reuter's American Service.*

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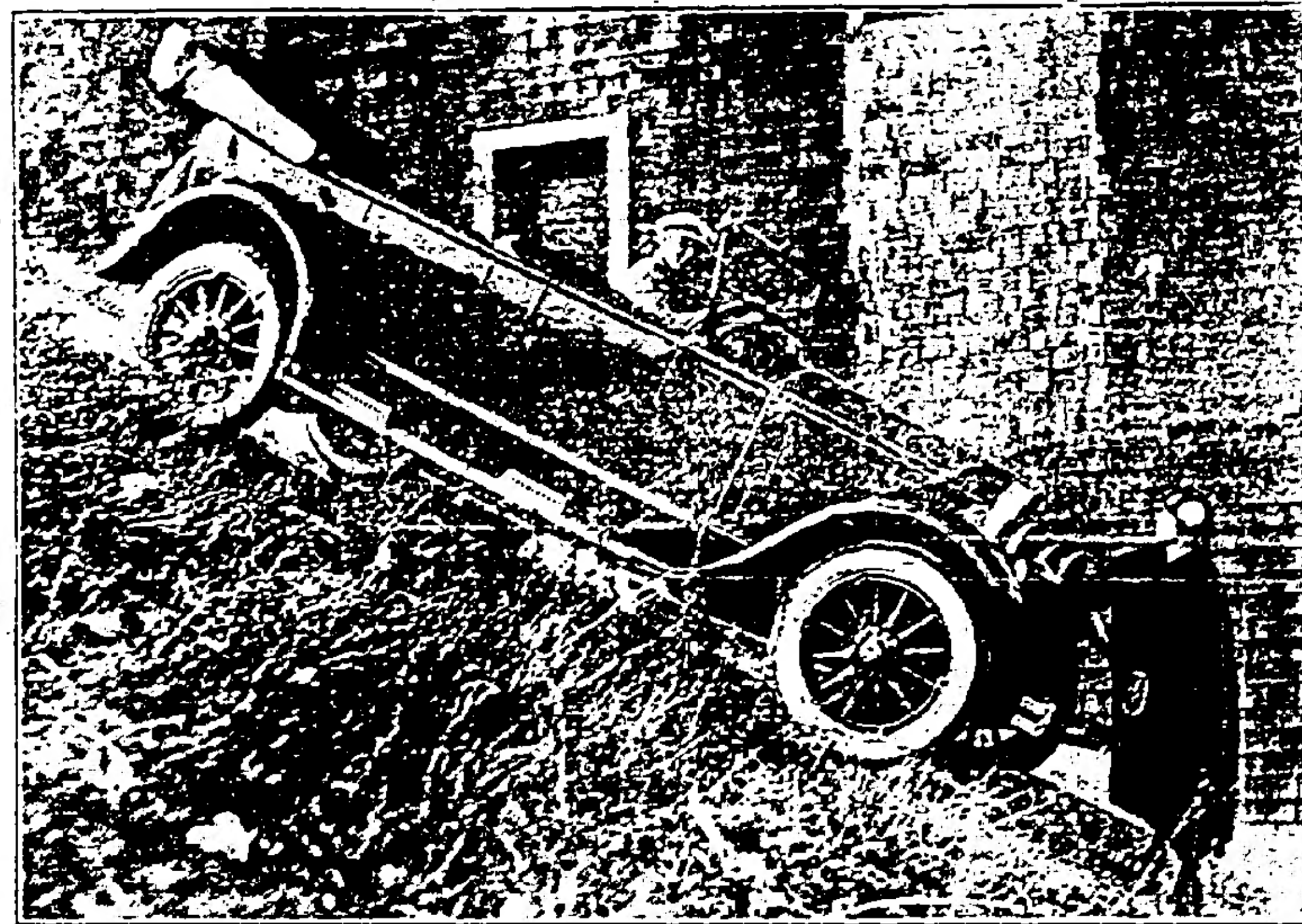
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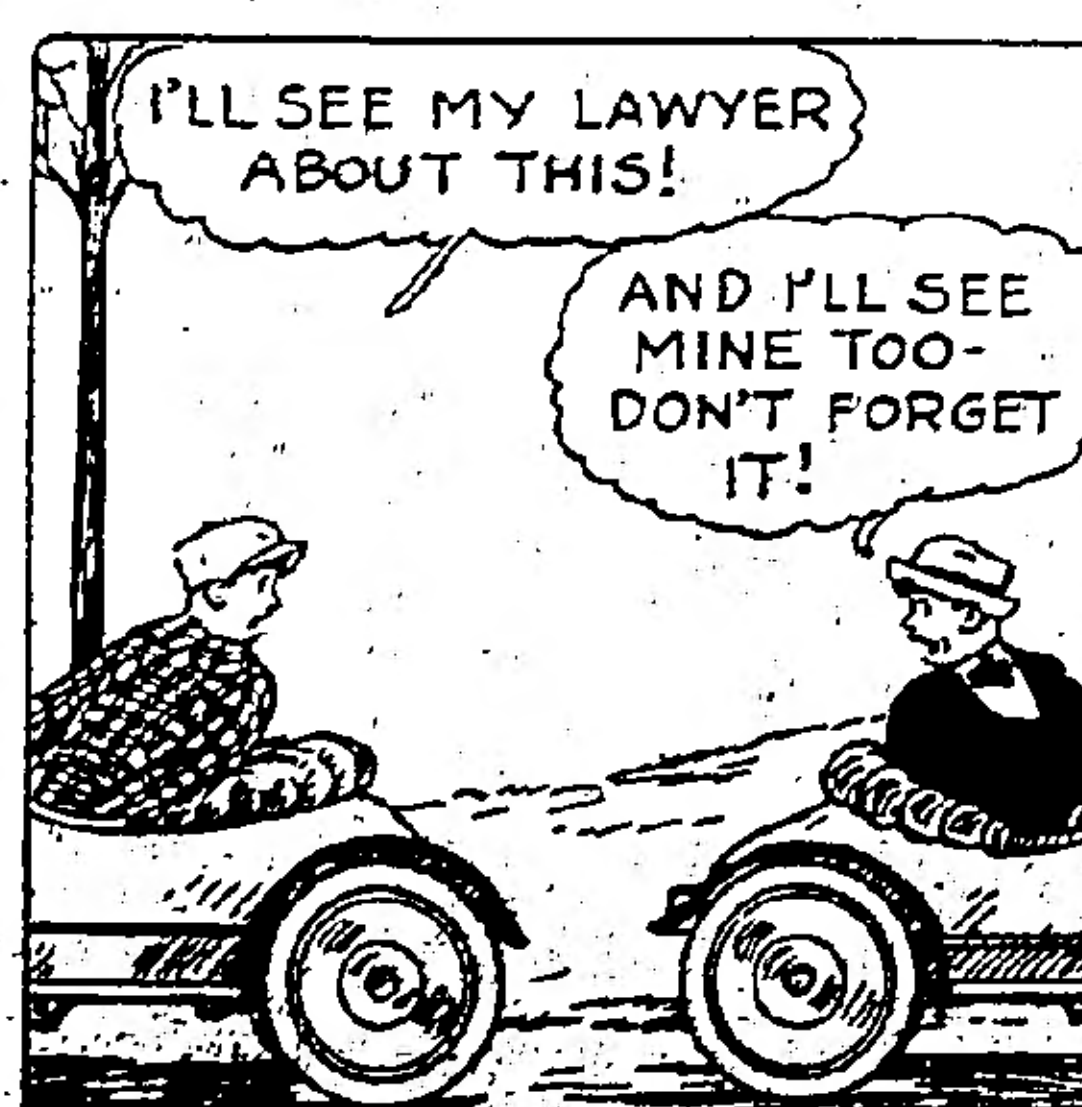
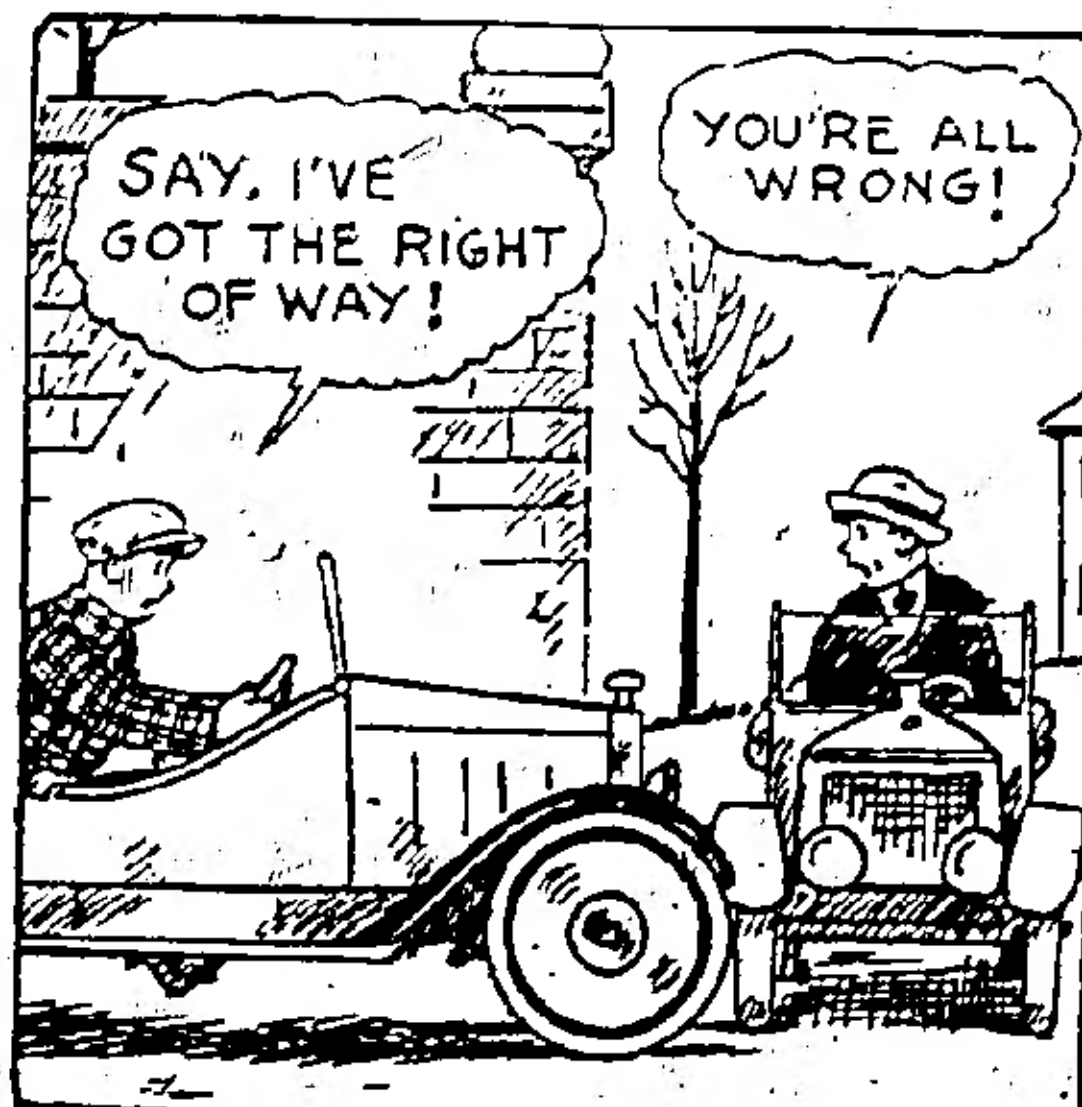
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KOWLOON CRICKET
CLUB.PRESENTATION OF BOWLS
AND TENNIS PRIZES.

The prizes won in the bowls and
tennis sections of the Kowloon
Cricket Club during the tournaments
last summer, were presented to the
successful competitors at a snuck-
ing concert held in the Club-house
on Saturday evening. It was a
very enjoyable affair and quite a
large number of members spent a
pleasant evening. A fine musical
programme was rendered, consist-
ing mainly of items by members of
the Diomedea Concert party. Messrs
J. Mutter, R. Ashton, F. Holland,
J. D. Simes, W. Madwick, F.
Peters, E. P. Hilliard, F.
Holland, W. Payne, J. Lacey and
J. E. Yeo. Messrs Cook, H. W.
Chaney and Wilson also rendered
much appreciated items.

During an interval in the
evening's entertainment, Mr. V. C.
Labrum, who made a genial
Chairman, presented the prizes.
In a short speech he thanked the
donors and congratulated the win-
ners. The trophies were won by
the following:

Bowls.

Championship Singles: Winner,
H. Overy; runner-up, A. G. Pile.

Handicap Singles "A": Winner,
B. E. Nicholls; runner-up, H.
Davis.

Handicap Singles "B": Winner,
Chatterton; runner-up, L. Jack.

Championship Pairs: Winners,
J. Gibson and R. E. Nicholls;
runners-up, J. McMurtrie and F.
G. Herridge.

Handicap Pairs: Winners, R.
Abramson and V. C. Labrum;
runners-up, D. A. Purves and H.
E. Stevens.

Tennis (Summer Tournament).

Handicap Singles "A": Winner,
D. S. Green; runner-up, K. A.
Mason.

Handicap Singles "B": Winner,
L. A. R. Duncan; runner-up, B.
Petheram.

Doubles Handicap: Winners J.
G. Foster and B. Petheram;
runners-up, D. J. Purves and H. J.
Timperley.

INTERNATIONAL
RUGBY.

SCOTLAND DEFEAT WALES.

London, Feb. 2nd.—The In-
ternational Rugby match between
Scotland and Wales was played at
Edinburgh before 25,000 spectators.
Scotland winning by 35 points to
10.

In the first half the Welsh backs
were slow and failed badly, es-
pecially when on the offensive. Scot-
land were mostly attacking, and
after six minutes, Smith scored a
try. Drysdale, the full-back, con-
verted. Then Drysdale kicked a
penalty goal, and before the
interval, Brydon, Bertram, Smith
and Wallace added tries. Dry-
sdale took all the kicks, and
converted one. Scotland led at
half-time by 22 points to nil.

Until ten minutes from the
finish Scotland employed and
outplayed the Welshmen. Tries
for Scotland were scored by Wal-
dell, Macpherson and Smith.
Scotlands failed to convert the first
two. Wales then attacked desper-
ately, and Griffiths and Ivor Jones
scored tries. Made, the Welsh full-
back, converting both. The result
was: Scotland, 35 points; Wales,
10 points.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE FIGHTING.

CHENG TU CAPTURED.

Peking, Feb. 3.—General Tung
Hsi-to has telegraphed to the Gov-
ernment, confirming the reported
capture of Chengtu. General Tung
commanding the Northerners, cap-
tured the city on Jan. 27. He says
a considerable amount of fighting
occurred, wherein the Northerners
shelled and destroyed the Chengtu
Arsenal, after which the resis-
tance soon ended. Generals
Hsiung Khe-wu and Tan Mou-hsin
surrendered, but General Liu Tung-
hsin is missing.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE WEDDING IN
LONDON.

London, Feb. 2.—Miss Song
Yem-eh, daughter of the Chinese
ex-Premier, was married in London
to-day to Ching Men-chen, a mem-
ber of the staff of the Ministry of
Communications.—*Reuter.*

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN RECOGNITION AND TRADE.

London, Feb. 3.
Mr. E. F. Wise, an ex-civil servant, who largely negotiated the
original Anglo-Russian trade agreement, interviewed said that
already a big trade existed between Russia and Great Britain, some
eighty to a hundred ships regularly carrying grain from Russia to
Great Britain and west Europe. The establishment of a new at-
mosphere of friendliness would promote a big increase in Anglo-
Russian trade, giving Great Britain big advantages over her
rivals.—*Reuter.*

London, Feb. 3.
The Government's note to Russia, is regarded as bearing the
impression of diplomatic cautionness, and at the best is only meeting
the Bolsheviks half way. It is considered that the recognition will
amount to little or nothing of value to Russia unless subsequent
negotiations can be concluded whereby money and credit, obtainable
is recognised. The Government will likely insist on the carrying out
of their due obligations by the Bolsheviks.—*Reuter.*

A commercial treaty between Italy and Russia is on the point
of being signed, accompanied by Italy's *de jure* recognition of the
Soviet Government.—*Reuter.*

Riga, Feb. 3.
Addressing the Soviet Congress at Moscow M. Zinovieff exhorted
the delegates to spread the light of Communism among hundreds of
millions of Orientals, especially those of China and India whom
Lenin's deputy previously had called Soviet Russia's heavy reserves.
—*Reuter.*

The Temps, as an example of moderate political opinion, regards
the Note to Russia as proof of the continuity of British policy and
the truly national character of Mr. MacDonald's cabinet. It hopes
subsequent negotiations will succeed, because of the very favourable
repercussive effects they will have for France. The papers do not
lose sight of the unwritten conditions embraced in the Note.—*Reuter.*

THE IRISH BOUNDARY.

London, Feb. 3.
An important conference held to discuss the North-Ireland
boundary question was attended by the President of the Irish Free
State, Mr. Cosgrave, and the Premier of Northern Ireland, Sir James
Craig and other representatives. The conference was opened at the
Colonial Office yesterday afternoon by a speech by the Prime Minister,
Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, after which Mr. Thomas took the chair and
presided at a four-hour sitting at which the whole situation was dis-
cussed. The meeting adjourned until this morning. The delegates
appeared in high spirits as they left the building.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN AMBASSADORS.

Reims, Feb. 3.
Von Hoesch, the present Charge d'Affaires, became Ambassador
to Paris. Von Keller, Charge d'Affaires, at Reims, became
Minister to Belgium. The Franco-Belgian Government was ap-
proved.—*Reuter.*

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General
Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at
The Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednes-
day, the 13th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon,
when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Re-
solutions:—

- (1) "That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is
now \$5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal
value of \$10 each, whereof \$75,000 have been issued) be
increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to
\$10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal
value of \$10 each) by the creation of 500,000 additional
Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, ranking (subject
as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for
dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the
Share constituting the Company's present issued capital."
- (2) "That in the first instance \$75,000 Shares be offered at
par (in the proportion of one new Share for every one old
Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on
the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special
Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register
as the holders of the \$75,000 old Shares, and so that on
acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect
of such \$75,000 new Shares shall be payable as to the sum
of \$5 *part* thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to
the balance thereof on the 30th day of June, 1924. And
further that until such time is the said \$75,000 new Shares
shall be fully paid they shall *vis-a-vis* the said \$75,000 old
Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio-
borne by the amount paid up thereon to the full nominal
value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said \$75,000 new
Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's
Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such
manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think
fit."
- (3) "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number
of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a
time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member
on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be
declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such
time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of ad-
dress is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates
as they may think fit."
- (4) "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Com-
pany's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in
such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms
and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of
Directors may decide."
- (5) "That the Regulations contained in the printed document
submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identifica-
tion subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and
adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company
in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing
Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same
place on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock
in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings
of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit,
as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from
Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1924, to Thursday, the 28th day of
February, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer
of shares can be registered.

The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the
old subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of
substance, viz:—

- (1) The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or
representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued
Capital."
- (2) The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to
four and of the maximum number to seven.
- (3) The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment
at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such
sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the
fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such
sums as a General Meeting may determine.
- (4) The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead
of two.
- (5) The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the
Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any
place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the
appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers,
Secretaries or other Assistants, delegates or Attorneys at
a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.
- (6) The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have
an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the
Colony.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the
said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red
ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Re-
gistered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road
Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghai
Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai, in the
Republic of China.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1924.

By Order of the Board,

PERCY H. SUCKLING,

Secretary.

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TO LET—Bright Large Office Rooms 1st floor, No. 10, Des Vœux Road, Central. Hall, Law & Co. Apply to Des Vœux Road, Central. Telephone No. 3217.

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FOR SALE—4 Ton Cruiser Yacht. Apply Box 1063 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

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FOR SALE—House on the Peak, furnished or unfurnished. First-class condition; reinforced concrete flat roof; close to motor road. Moderate price. Apply: Box 1062 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

HONGKONG BOXING
ASSOCIATION.FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF
THE SEASON.

Friday, 8th February, 1924,
at 9.15 p.m.,
at the
THEATRE ROYAL.

Main Event.

Fifteen Round Featherweight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harston Belt.

Stoker P. O. Jim Cartridge,
Royal Naval Yard,
(Imperial Service Featherweight Champion)

A. B. Chadwick,
H.M.S. "Marazion."
(Lightweight Champion of the Colony).

Also One ten round Light Weight Contest and One Welter weight. One Light Weight, Two Featherweight and One Fly-weight Contests, each of six rounds.

Booking—For Members only on the 4th February, at Moutrie's, 5th February, at the Hongkong Hotel.

For the General Public on the 6th February, at the Hongkong Hotel. On the 7th and 8th February, at Moutrie's.

Usual Prices.
Next Tournament March 8th, at the Theatre Royal.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day changed our firm name to—

"THOMSON & CO."
G. H. & N. THOMSON—Chartered Accountants, HANG HAI THOMSON BROS. & BELL—Chartered Accountants, HANKOW. THOMSON BROS. & STEEDMAN—Chartered Accountants, TIENTSIN & PEKING.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1924.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, announce that they have this day opened an Office at 4, Des Vœux Road, Central, Hongkong. Telephone No. Central 4516.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have moved to our new office premises on the 2nd floor of China Building as from 2nd February, 24th inst.

CHINO AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have moved to my new office premises on the 2nd floor of China Building as from 2nd Feb. 24.

EDWARD D. SHANK, Architect.
Hongkong, February 4th, 1924.

NATIONAL LOANS

SUBSCRIBERS to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that the following Drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year.

THIRD YEAR LOAN.
2nd June 1924: 7th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 30th June.

1st December 1924: 8th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 31st December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN.
16th May 1924: 3rd Drawing (\$1,500,000); redemption begins 31st May.

16th November 1924: 4th Drawing (\$1,500,000); redemption begins 30th November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs.
Peking, 23rd January 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

FROM EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Steamship

"HATUSAN MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th February 1924, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 3rd Feb. 1924.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.
UNITED STATES - IMMIGRATION.
Washington, Feb. 3.
The House of Representatives Immigration Committee has voted a report in favour of an Immigration Bill to restrict the annual number of immigrants from any country to two per cent. of the number of its nationals in the United States at the time of the 1890 census; also to provide for the examination of immigrants at ports of embarkation. These proposals would limit the total annual immigrants to one hundred and sixty-nine thousand and instead of the present three hundred and fifty-seven thousand. The Bill provides for the exclusion of persons ineligible for American citizenship. This would effect the peoples of the East, including the Japanese.—*Reuter's American Service*
OBITUARY.
The death is reported of M. Arthur Meyer, the famous publisher, director of the Gaulois.—*Reuter.*
M. Arthur Meyer was born in Paris, June 16, 1845. He is known principally as the author of "Ce que mes yeux ont vu," published in 1911; "Ce que je peux dire" in 1912; "Ce qu'il faut faire piece," in 1914. During his lifetime he made collections of books, drawings, and autographs of great note. He was a member of the Cercle Inter-alle.—*Reuter.*
FRENCH PLANES FOR PERSIA.
Teneran, Feb. 3.
Six aeroplanes purchased from France have arrived on the S. Bussire with a number of French airmen who will act as instructors to the Persian army. The Government has also engaged three Germans for work at the arsenal.—*Reuter.*
THE RIGHT TO THE NORTH POLE.
Quebec, Feb. 3.
The Federal Government has sent the Canadian Arctic explorer, Captain Bernier, to Great Britain to take charge of the steamer Franklin for her cruise in Arctic waters to establish a number of Canadian outposts on the Northern Islands, and to thereby anticipate the activities planned for the Shenandoah.—*Reuter's American Service.*
TEN YEARS FOR FRAUD.
Shanghai, Feb. 3.
The Asia Banking Corporation has received advice from its New York office that Henry Werblow, the ex-manager of its branch at Peking has been convicted by the Supreme Court of the State of New York on the charge of defrauding the bank of \$240,000. The Court sentenced him to imprisonment for a period of ten years. It is alleged that Werblow sent fraudulent cable drafts from Hongkong and Peking to his brothers in New York and London. All the amount of which he defrauded the bank with the exception of the sum of \$50,000 has been recovered from banks in Peking where Werblow had deposited it.

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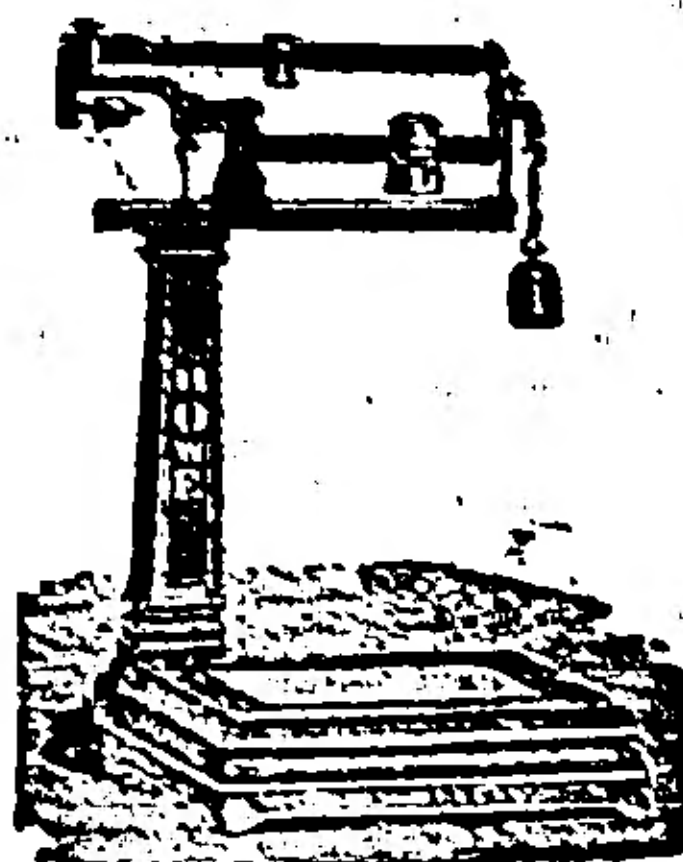
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CARRIE.—At 1 Peak Road,
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 4th Feb., 1924.

BRITAIN AND
AMERICA.

Several events during the last
few days have served to revive
interest in the subject of Anglo-
American friendship. To-day,
while we learn with regret of the
demise of one who fostered this
great understanding between the
English-speaking people; while a
party of American business
men and women are in our
midst and their conveyance, a
vessel belonging to the company
formed by a notable advocate of
the English-speaking Union, lies
at one of our wharves; and
while, no doubt, the Governor of
this Colony is being entertained
at Manila as a guest of
Governor-General Wood; it is
especially appropriate to touch on
this subject.

The late Mr. Woodrow Wilson
will always be remembered for
his labours in the cause of
world peace, in which he, with
so many others on both sides of
the Atlantic, saw a great begin-
ning in the cordial friendship of
the British Empire and the
United States of America. Mutual
esteem has been the founda-
tion of this amicable feeling—an
esteem that easily survives what-
ever natural rivalry there may
be between the Governments.
With Britain and America poss-
essing so many ties of common
speech, common institutions, and
even common law, the memory
of the old kinship of pre-Inde-
pendence days is merely one
factor of many that unite
the two countries in bonds that
form an unwritten pact stronger
than any formal, signed treaty.

So obvious does this friendship
now seem, that one takes for
granted the vast, undefended
borders of Canada, and the
everlasting continuation of the
century and more of peace,
a unique record in the his-
tory of two big Powers. All
the same, it is well to have a
reminder every now and again;

so that the report of the Pilgrims'
dinner, at which a happy coin-
cidence made the guests of
honour the new British and
American Ambassadors, provides
good reading, especially in view
of the cordial sentiments ex-
pressed by our recently appoint-
ed Premier and Minister for the
Colonies, Mr. Ramsay Mac-
donald, referring to the fact that
the relations between the United
States and Britain had never
been better, "prayed they would
long continue so;" and this
prayer will be echoed wherever
the English language is spoken.

For ourselves, we look upon
Anglo-American friendship as
the world's greatest bulwark
against war. It would be a
tragedy of the first magnitude
were the two great English-
speaking nations to be at enmity.
Happily, circumstances are
otherwise, and we have a firm
belief that the future will witness
the closer drawing together of
the peoples of both countries.
The more we come into contact,
the deeper will the impression be
borne in on us that we have
common ideals and that con-
tinued amity will be in the in-
terests not only of ourselves, but
of the whole world.

The New Year.

To-day marks the close of an-
other year, by Chinese reckoning,
and also the close of a complete
cycle of sixty years. The majority
of the Chinese people will not be
sorry to witness its end, because
it has generally been regarded as
an "unlucky" twelve months.
The superstitious have so regard-
ed it because of the peculiar
grouping of the two characters
which go to make up the name
of this particular year. One
result of this belief was seen just
before it began, namely, the un-
usual number of marriages in the
last few weeks of the previous
year, as there was a widespread
desire amongst those who paid
heed to superstitions not to be-
come wedded in an "unlucky
year."

As we look back
over the twelve months, the
period cannot be described as
particularly prosperous or peace-
ful. The country has continued
to be in a state of serious unrest,
whilst financially it has almost
come to the brink of bankruptcy.
Here in Hongkong and in Can-
ton as well, trade has been in
the doldrums, due to the unset-
tling influence of continued
political and military warfare on
the mainland. On the whole, it
has been a year of unfulfilled
hopes with business people, as
well as with those who have
striven to bring peace and order
to a troubled country. At the
moment, the portents are not very
bright. There seems little pros-
pect of a change for the better
as yet. But hope springs eternal
in the human breast, and we
should like to believe that the
New Year which is dawning will
witness a distinct move in the
direction of generally improved
conditions. To our Chinese
readers we extend our sincerest
wishes for a happy and prosperous
twelve months.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

OVERCROWDED FERRY.

A very heavy fine was imposed
by the Marine Magistrate (Lieut.
Conway Hake) at the Marine
Court this morning on the master
of the steam launch "Man Foo,"
which is one of the new Yaumati
ferry boats, for carrying 20
passengers in excess of the num-
ber allowed by his licence.

Evidence was given by Sergeant
Sampson to the effect that on
February 1st, he stopped the
launch and counted the pass-
engers. There were 155 on board,
whereas the boat was only
licensed for 135.

His Worship imposed a fine of
\$100, later warning the defendant
that if there was a further offence
a very heavy fine would be
inflicted.

OVERLOADED COOLIE
BOAT.

The master of a coolie boat
was also charged with carrying
an excessive number of pass-
engers. It was stated that there
were 34 people on board, the
number for which the boat is
licensed being 20.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

DAY BY DAY.

VIRTUE ALONE IS SWEET
SOCIETY: IT KEEPS THE KEY TO
ALL HEROIC HEARTS, AND OPENS
YOU A WELCOME IN THEM ALL.—
Emerson.

To-morrow being Chinese New
Year's Day, there will be no issue
of the *Telegraph*. Our next
publication date will be Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett left
for Sydney by the s.s. St. Albans.

The Empress of Australia is
due here at 2 p.m. Wednesday
and will berth at Buoy A.4.

During the last two days, thirty-
seven further cases of small-pox
(all Chinese) have been notified.

We acknowledge receipt of the
Supplement to the British North
Borneo Official Gazette of Decem-
ber 3rd, last, which comprises
various Annual Reports of the
State for 1922.

Amongst the passengers who
are outward bound by the P. and
O. liner Khyber are Mr. and Mrs.
D. W. Trautman, Mr. and Mrs.
Prayde, Lieut R. C. S. Garwood,
R.N., and Mr. H. Griffin.

Dr. G. M. Harston will give a
Lantern lecture on "The Wonders
of Nature in the Eye" at the
Helena May Institute on Monday
next, February 11th, at 5.30 p.m.
The public are cordially invited
to attend.—Advt.

Twelve boat people were sum-
moned at the Marine Court for
allowing their boats to lie in-
shore during prohibited hours. In
view of the fact that it is the
Chinese New Year holidays, they
were all warned.

The model of Tai Koo Dockyard,
which is being sent to the
British Empire Exhibition, is to
be on view at the Dockyard
offices, Quarry Bay, on the after-
noons of Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday of this week.

A fall from a cockloft brought
about the death, at the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital yesterday, of
Lee Sze, aged 25. The deceased
met with the accident at home,
No. 5 Elgin Street, and sustained
fatal injuries to his head.

For going down the fairway on
his wrong side and therefore fail-
ing to observe the rule of the
road, the master of the Kwong
Fung steam launch was, this
morning, fined \$25 by the Marine
Magistrate. There was one pre-
vious conviction.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts
are in receipt of a telegram from
their Shanghai office, advising that
the output of the Meitokou
Coal Fields (of the Shanghai Ex-
ploration and development Co.,
Ltd.) amounted to 15,614 tons for
the month of January. The out-
put for December was 14,000 tons.

A special Dinner Dansant will
be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel
to-night in celebration of Chinese
New Year. Although only an-
nounced a few days ago, the book-
ing indicates that a large number
of guests will be present, ensuring
another of the successful func-
tions so popular at this favourite
resort.

The following, among other
appointments to the Colonial ser-
vice have been made to Hong-
kong by the Secretary of State
for the Colonies:—Mr. A. G. M.
Severn, M.D., D.P.H., to be As-
sistant Medical Officer of Health;
Miss K. M. Anderson, Kindergarten
mistress; Mr. E. H. Williams,
Cadet; Mr. H. G. Wellington,
Master, Education Department;
Mr. J. S. McLaren, Cadet Officer;
Miss A. E. Hammond, Miss E. C.
Murray, Miss B. M. Gill, Nurse;
Miss M. E. Riddle, Nursing Sister.

THE PIRATE EVIL.

QUESTION BY MR. POLLOCK

At the meeting of the Legisla-
tive Council fixed for Thursday,
the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock,
K.C., will ask a question in re-
lation to the piracy evil.

Mr. Pollock's question is as
follows:—"Is the Government
offering rewards for information
which leads to the arrest and
conviction of pirates?"

COMPANY MEETING.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

The fifth ordinary yearly meet-
ing of the Bank of East Asia,
Ltd., was held on Saturday after-
noon at its registered office, No.
10, Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. Pong Wai-ting presided,
and there were present—The
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Messrs.
Li Koon-chun, Wong Yun-tong,
Mok Ching-kong, Fung Ping-
shan, P. K. Kwok, Chan Ching-
shak, Ng Chang-luk, Kan Ying-
po, (Directors), Kan Ton po (chief
manager), Li Tse-fong (manager)
and the following shareholders:
—Messrs. Li Koon-kang, Ling
Man-lai, Yim Pak-fun, Li Po-tin,
Chow Chi-nam, Cheng Wah-man,
Li Tung, Lui Hon-shan, Chow
Tung-sang, Leung Shek-toi,
Leung Yau-ka, Luk Chi-cheong,
Li Pak-to, Tam Chong-tsun, Ng
Kee-ting, Khong Loy, Ng Siu-
shau, Chan Tse-tsoi and Kwok
Siu-lau.

Mr. Kan Tong-po having read
the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentle-
men,—You will notice from the
accounts, which have been in
your hands for some time, that
the result of the bank's marking
for the year is satisfactory. I
will, with your permission, take
them as read. The profit
for the year, including \$138,837.16
brought forward from last year's
account, and after deducting all
expenses, amounts to \$550,103.50,
which it is proposed to deal with
as follows:—To pay a dividend
of \$6 per share on 50,000
shares, absorbing \$300,000; to pay
a bonus of \$2 per share, absorbing
\$100,000; to transfer to Reserve
Fund, \$250,000; to pay a bonus
to Directors, holders of founders'
shares and staff, \$61,689.94; to
carry forward, \$138,413.56.

It is gratifying to note that the
Bank has been able to hold its
own, in spite of the adverse con-
ditions of trade and business de-
pression everywhere. The various
deposits have attained a higher
figure over that of the preceding
year, indicating the ever growing
confidence evinced by the com-
munity. It is with deep regret,
however, that we have to record
the death of Mr. Kan Chiu-nam,
which occurred in Shanghai on
28th October. I trust you will
agree with me that it is not neces-
sary to elect a new director in his
place, as there are now eleven on
the Board, a number which we
think sufficient. I now propose
that the report and accounts as
circulated be adopted, and that
the balance at credit of Profit and
Loss Account, viz., \$550,103.50, be
dealt with as proposed.

The motion was unanimously
carried, on being seconded by
Mr. Chow Tung sang.

The retiring auditors, Messrs.
Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming,
were re-elected *nem. con.* on the
motion of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau,
seconded by Mr. P. K. Kwok.
The meeting terminated with the
announcement by the Chairman
that dividend warrants would be
ready on Monday.

BIG YAUMATI BLAZE.

FOUR BUILDINGS
DESTROYED.

Great excitement was caused
in the Yaumati district last night
by a big fire which completely
destroyed four houses out of a
block of six and seriously damag-
ed the remaining two.

The outbreak commenced at
about 9.30 p.m. in one of a block
of three-storied buildings situate in
Canton Road near the Mongkok
Market. The ground floor of
these is occupied by shops and
the remaining floors are utilised
as flats. The blaze began in a
joss-paper shop and very soon the
whole block was on fire. The
Kowloon Fire Brigade, firemen
and police from the Mongkok
station and a fire float were
called upon for aid and the
firemen grappled splendidly with
the situation, in spite of
great difficulties. At one time,
so fierce was the blaze that
the flames shot from verandahs
across the street and almost
involved the houses there.
When a fire-cracker shop fell a
victim to the flames, there were
many loud explosions, whilst
showers of sparks fell over a very
wide area. The work of the
firemen was considerably inter-
rupted by the fact that the street
was being used by stallholders
for the New Year Fair, and many
of the goods displayed were de-
stroyed. On one occasion the fire
escape became entangled in some
masonry, but a Chinese fireman
pluckily ascended the ladder and
freed it.
Eventually, at about mid-
night, the outbreak was got under

BROKERS TRAGIC
END.FOUND SHOT IN HIS
OFFICE.

Shanghai papers to hand to-
day give further details of the
death of Mr. M. Fredericks, as
cabled last week.

The business community of
Shanghai was shocked to learn
on January 29th, of the tragic
death of Mr. M. Fredericks who
is stated to have shot himself
through the heart during Monday
night Jan 28th at his office at 201
Chung Foo Building in Jinkee
Road. Death was instantaneous
and the body was removed to the
Mortuary in the morning.

The police reports state that
Mr. Fredericks went to his office
shortly before 10 p.m., remained
a short while and then went out
to return again just before 11
o'clock, after which as far as is
known he did not leave again;
further that he told his wife that
he had a Chinese dinner party to
attend and that he would be late
in coming home. He telephoned
her and said he was all right early
in the evening. The police were
informed by Mrs. Fredericks who
went to the office and found the
body of her husband. Mr.
Fredericks' body was found on
the floor with his back to the desk,
the bullet having pierced the chest
and heart and gone out through
the back, after which it struck
the desk, went through it and
then into the chair behind the
desk; struck a metallic substance,
and ricocheted into the ceiling
where it was firmly imbedded.
The instrument used was a .303
calibre S.V.C. rifle.

THE POLICE THEORY.

Although there were no wit-
nesses and no one saw the body
for some time after death, the
police believe that the victim sat
on the floor, facing the door with
his back to the desk, after which
he fixed the butt of the gun to the
wall with the point of the barrel
to his heart. The long ruler on the
floor beside him suggests that he
had used it to press the trigger.

Mr. Fredericks had been suffer-
ing for a time from a severe at-
tack of influenza and had been
under doctor's care. The illness
greatly weakened his physical
and mental resources and his
vitality and stamina had been
considerably reduced. In this
state it is thought that he brooded
over minor financial difficulties,
increasing them to an unwarrant-
ed magnitude, until he was not
himself.

Mr. Fredericks had fought
with credit in the Boer War
while in his twenties. He was
33 years old at the time of death.
While in Africa he acted as
manager of several banks in the
western portion and served as
Acting Consul for Holland,
Portugal, Norway, and Belgium
in various South African ports.
He and Mrs. Fredericks went
to Shanghai two years ago, and
he conducted an insurance and
general brokerage business.

NAVAL NEWS.

CHINA STATION CHANGES.

Just before the light cruiser
Weymouth left England for the
China Station with naval reliefs
on board her destination was
changed, and she now carries the
new crews for the light cruiser
Durban and the sloop Magnolia
to Hongkong. It was originally
intended to recommission those
ships at Singapore on the arrival
there of the Weymouth.

On New Year's Day the s.s.
Syria left Southampton with
further naval drafts for the
China Station. The Rev. H. E.
Stevens, chaplain, is on duty with
these drafts both out and home.
The drafts include crews for the
sloops Foxglove and Hollyhock,
drawn from Portsmouth Depot; for
the submarine depot ship *Titanis*,
Hongkong, and the minesweeper
Marazion, drawn from Chatham
Depot; and one from the *Ambrose*,
taken from Devonport Depot.
Large drafts are also on board for
the river gunboats of the station.
The officer in command of the
drafts is Commander H. A.
Knight.

Instructor Lieut.-Commander
H. W. Masterton, B.A., has been
appointed to the *Hawkins*, flag-
ship of the China Station.

control, but this time the major
portion of the block had been
destroyed, and with it the per-
sonal effects of many residents,
who are now homeless. Happily,
no one was injured.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

(BY "QUIZ").

LEAGUE: DIV. I.

Saturday's football matches resulted as follows:—

Kowloon	3	Despatch	2
Ambrose	2	R.G.A.	0
S. China	0	Titanic	0

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

Iroquois	8	University	1
Marazion	3	Surrey's	0
Titanic	3	Kowloon	1
Club	1	Diomedes	1
Hollyhock	0	S. China "A"	0

SOUTH CHINA V. TITANIA.

This League game was played at Sookunpoo before a large attendance. Chan So and Ng Kam-cheun, the South China backs, were absent, while Lau Hing-cheung re-appeared in goal. The game opened with South China attacking, but the sailors soon assumed command and for a time kept South China in their own half. Four corners fell to the sailors in quick time, but the South China defence cleared. The play was very fast, and good football was seen. The goalkeepers on both sides were doing splendid work. Chan Kwong-wei did several sprints down the wing, but his centres were not improved upon. Emery was the star in the forward line, opening the game out by swinging the ball out to his wings and at times giving Lau in goal some hard shots to deal with. Logan penalised for carrying almost gave South China the game, but the sailors packed their goal and the ball was put over the bar. Au Kit-sang, dropping back when Lau was beaten cleared from the goal-line when success for the sailors seemed certain. The final whistle sounded leaving the game a goal-less draw.

KOWLOON V. DESPATCH.

These teams met on the Club ground before very few supporters. Kowloon had Turner at the centre-half position in place of McKelvie, while Knight re-appeared at back. The play opened in favour of Kowloon, who scored in the first minute. Pascoe, taking advantage of a mistake by the backs, sent the ball into the net. After this reverse, the sailors had their share of the game and for a time worried the Kowloon defence. From a well-placed centre by Balcombe, Woods headed the ball past Rasmussen and made the score one all. There was no change in the score at the interval.

After the change of ends, Kowloon put on two goals in succession, Mason being the scorer in each case. The first of the two followed a free-kick against the sailors, Mason receiving and beating Brewerton with a well-placed shot. Almost from the centre the ball was again in the net, Mason this time beating Brewerton from short range. After this, the sailors rallied and Rasmussen was forced in the goal with the ball by the sailors rallied and Rasmussen was forced in the goal with the ball by the sailors. The sailors went out for the equaliser, but time was against them and they were forced to retire defeated by the odd goal in five.

AMBROSE V. R.G.A.

These teams met on the Navy "A" ground at Happy Valley. The R.G.A. had a weak side out and went down by two goals to nil. The first fifteen minutes play was very even, each goal being visited, but the Ambrose showing the better combination. Bolneaves scored the first goal with a fast rising shot from close range. This was the only goal before the interval.

For the opening minutes of the second half the play was equal. The R.G.A. tried the one-back game and the sailors were pulled up for offside. However, the sailors forwards came through in a bunch and Smith, the R.G.A. keeper, had little chance with a fast shot from Welbourne. The R.G.A. could not score and were defeated by two goals to nil.

IROQUOISE V. UNIVERSITY.

The University went down on the Navy "A" ground by eight goals to one. Runjahn scored for the University and Rowan (3), Worthington (3), Harrington and Bourne for the Iroquois.

TITANIA RESERVES V. KOWLOON.

The Titanic strengthened their position as prospective League champions by winning against Kowloon this week. Spary scored

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

FIRST DIVISION MATCH.

Ideal weather conditions attended the cricket matches on Saturday.

On the Kowloon C.C. ground the K.C.C. defeated Craigengower by a big margin. The home side declared at 168 for 8 (T. M. Cochrane 48), and the visitors compiled only 81 in reply. Cochrane taking 5 for 35 and J. C. Fletcher 2 for 12.

SECOND DIVISION.

The second eleven of the H. K. C. lost to the Navy seconds after a sporting declaration at 186 for 5. Towards this C. Blaker contributed 59 and M. M. Maas carried his bat for 82. Some splendid batting was seen when the sailors faced the Club's bowling, and they concluded with 204 for 6. The score of the day was a fine 131, not out, by Harris, including 15 fours and 3 sixes. Simpson helped to make it an unusual second wicket stand by compiling 53. The first batsman out had scored a "duck." The glorious uncertainties again!

The K.C.C. juniors went to Causeway Bay and lowered the flag of the Chinese R.C. seconds. The home team scored 103 (S.T. Wong 30), A. O. Brown taking 5 for 32. The visitors replied with 156 for 9 (J. A. Fraser 35 and C. G. Edwards 32).

The second eleven of the University were beaten by the R. A. M. C. in a low-scoring match, 77 to 65.

FRIENDLIES.

A friendly encounter between the Civil Service and R. G. A. resulted in soldiers winning, with 87 to 73.

The H.K.C.C. beat the Indian R.C. in a friendly match at Sookunpoo. The home eleven scored 86, Owen Hughes taking 3 for 14, and the Club replied with 121 for 9 (E. J. R. Mitchell 37 and G. R. More 39, not out).

MID-WEEK CRICKET.

ANNUAL UNIVERSITY MATCH.

The following have been selected to represent the University Present XI in the annual Past v. Present match, to be played at the University on Wednesday, February 6, commencing at 10.30 a.m.:—Messrs. A. A. Runjahn (Capt.), H. N. Balhetcher, R. A. Ponsonby, Fane, M. H. Roffey, F. A. Redmond, T. O. Yeow, M. B. Osman, S. O. Shahabudin, D. Laing, S. Hachijima, B. P. Ng.

Umpires:—Dr. T. L. Cheah (Past) and Mr. V. F. R. Viccajee (Present). Scorers:—Mr. M. A. Khan (Past) and Mr. T. K. Kwok (Present).

K.C.C. v. R.E.

The following will represent the K.C.C. 2nd XI in their home match at King's Park on Wednesday next, commencing at 10.15 a.m.:—H. Overy (capt.), A. O. Brown, E. J. Edwards, D. S. Green, W. Weaver, O. B. Raven, E. Savage, A. R. Y. Raven, J. C. Long, A. W. Summers and W. J. Woolley.

I.R.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

The following will represent the Indians in a friendly against the C.C.C. at Sookunpoo on Wednesday commencing at 2 p.m.:—S. H. Ismail (Capt.), Ismail, A. H. Madar, J. S. A. Currie, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, O. Runjahn, H. D. Runjahn, F. M. el Arculli, M. P. Madar and A. Kitchell.

The first goal and for a time Kowloon held their lead. Before the interval Bull scored for the sailors. After the change of ends, the sailors had more of the game and Jones gave them the lead. Ball again scored for the sailors before the close.

CLUB RESERVES V. DIOMEDE RESERVES.

On the Club ground, these teams played a drawn game of one goal all. Anderson scored for the sailors and May for the Club.

MARAZION V. SURREY'S RESERVES.

At Sookunpoo, the Surrey's went down to the Marazion by three goals to nil. Habgood gave the sailors the lead in the first half. Habgood and Harlow added further goals for the sailors.

HOLLYHOCK V. SOUTH CHINA "A".

These teams played a goalless draw on the Navy "A" ground.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL.

CLUB V. SHAMEEN.

Shameen Sports Club are fielding their best available team for tomorrow's match with the Club on the Club ground, kick-off 4 p.m. Shameen team:—F. G. Stokes, F. V. Read, J. H. Newmarch, R. F. Strange, H. Urquhart (Capt.), S. E. King, A. T. Lay, G. Duncan, R. P. Lind, F. Evelyn, J. Ridger, Linesman:—V. C. Olive.

"PRESIDENT HARRISON."

ARRIVES IN PORT.

The first of the Dollar Company's round-the-world ships, the President Harrison, came into port to-day from Shanghai and berthed at the Kowloon wharf. She has on board a trade mission of business men and women, from San Francisco, and among the passengers from Shanghai are Mr. J. Harold Dollar (son of the president of the company, Mr. Robert Dollar) and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar.

A reception is being held on the President Harrison this afternoon to a large number of guests.

The ship sailed from New York through the Panama Canal to San Francisco, then on to Honolulu and Japan. At Shanghai the ship was being towed up the stream by a large tug, but accumulated such a momentum that when the tug stopped the ship, continued to move forward, over-taking the tug, which was swung round against the side of the ship with great violence. The impact of the blow was sufficient to take off one of the large plates of the ship. She is very similar to the President boats now in operation, and has a displacement of 26,000 tons and a gross tonnage of 10,600 tons.

JAPANESE PRESS RECOVERY.

Energy and Resourcefulness.

An increase in its circulation by 750,000 in four months—from 350,000 before the quake to close on a million subscribers to-day—that is what enterprise of the *Hochi*, one of the biggest vernacular papers published in the capital has brought as a reward, says a Tokyo message. The story is almost an epic in the history of the Fourth Estate in Japan and for that matter, perhaps anywhere in the world.

Most of the big Tokyo dailies were destroyed by the quake fire that swept the capital on September 1 last year. The building of the *Hochi*, a magnificent five-storied, steel-and-concrete structure, escaped the flames, but its machinery was badly knocked about, while the type cases were thrown about scattering the type in all directions. When it is remembered that there is no such thing corresponding to a linotype in Japanese newspaper offices, and that some 2,000 different types, representing many characters are used in an ordinary issue of a Japanese newspaper, the difficult situation can well be imagined. Nevertheless, the *Hochi* had an "extra" 12 minutes after the September calamity, running the edition of mimeographs.

For several days after the September quake mimeograph editions did the work needed: other newspapers engaged an army of writers and the important news of the day was written out and posted on walls and telegraph posts; while yet another newspaper hired a number of motor-cars, filled them with reporters armed with megaphones, who megaphoned the news to the people.

Most of the big Tokyo dailies are now issuing editions just as large as their pre-earthquake ones. The *Hochi*'s luck in having its building and plant practically undamaged enabled it to get on the job first and, as a result, is to-day enjoying a paid circulation of a million, four times what it had before the catastrophe. Twelve rotary presses work day and night printing the papers.

Notice should be taken of the fact that the newspaper industry in Japan is compared to Western standards, a fledgling. That they could have recovered so soon and so well—they are as good or even better than their pre-earthquake issues—is certainly an augury for good, and if reconstruction in other quarters is brought about as speedily and as efficiently as the newspapers have done, then the destruction that is now to be seen everywhere will soon be but a dream.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

THE ENGLISH CUP.

London, Feb. 2nd.—The second round results of the English Cup were as under:

Brighton	5	Everton	2
Manchester C.	2	Halifax	2
Crystal Palace	0	Notts C.	0
West Ham	1	Leeds	1
Derby C.	2	Newcastle	2
Swindon	2	Oldham	1
Southampton	3	Blackpool	1
Swansea	0	Aston	1
Sheffield W.	1	Bristol C.	1
Bolton W.	1	Liverpool	4
Burnley	0	Fulham	0
West Brom. A.	5	Corinthians	0
Charlton	0	Wolves	0
Cardiff	1	Arsenal	0
Exeter	0	Watford	0
Manchester U.	0	Huddersfield	3

ADDITIONAL RESULTS.

London, February 3.

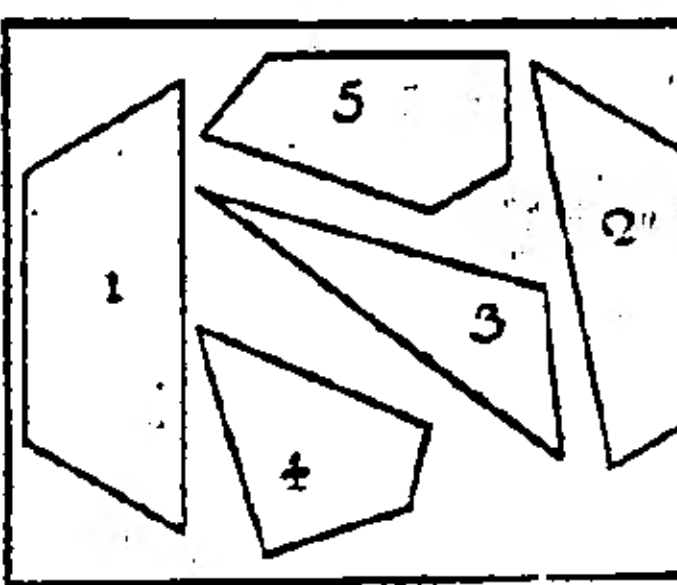
The following are additional results in the English "soccer" League, first division:—

Preston 3, Notts Forest 1.
Blackburn 2, Middlesbrough 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, 1st DIVISION.

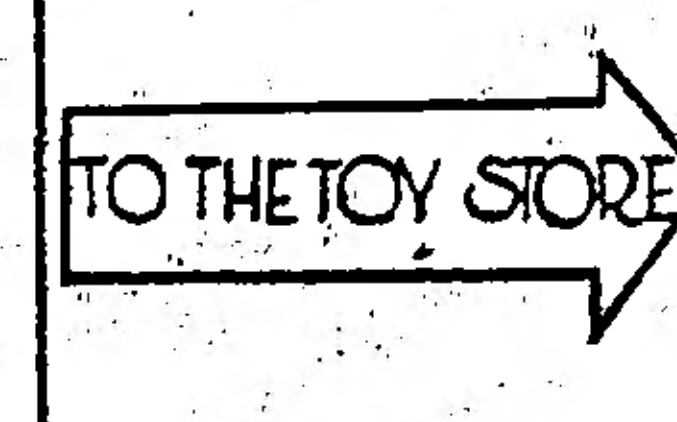
Hibernians 3, Ayr United 0.
Kilmarnock 3, Partick Thistle 1.
Greenock Morton 1, Celtic 0.
Queen's Park 1, Hearts 1.
Raith Rovers 0, Hamilton A. 1.
Rangers 3, Motherwell 0.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



The five figures shown above may be grouped together to form a regular hexagon (six-sided figure). Any one of the pieces may be turned over in forming the hexagon. If they are cut out and patched together, the solution will be easier.

Saturday's answer:



The jumble of letters "OHEOY-SORE" becomes quite clear when the missing letter "T" is inserted four times. The sign then reads, "To the Toy Store."

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Airdrieonians 3, Third Lanark 1.
Clyde 0, Dundee 2.
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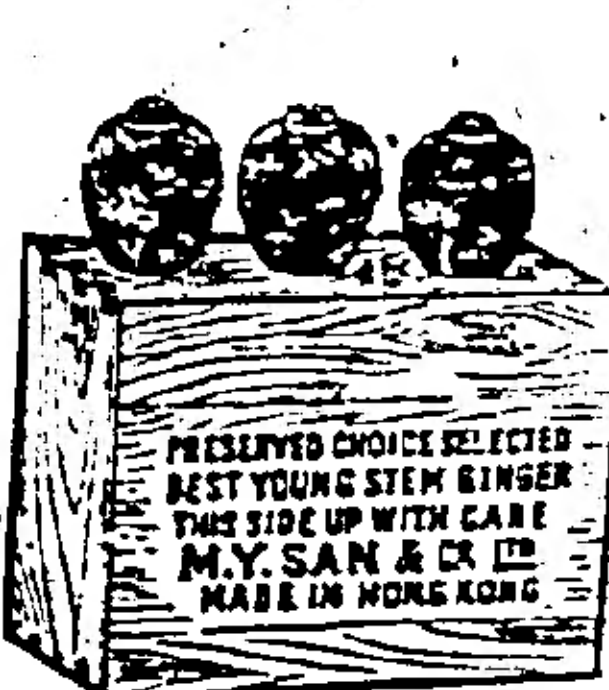
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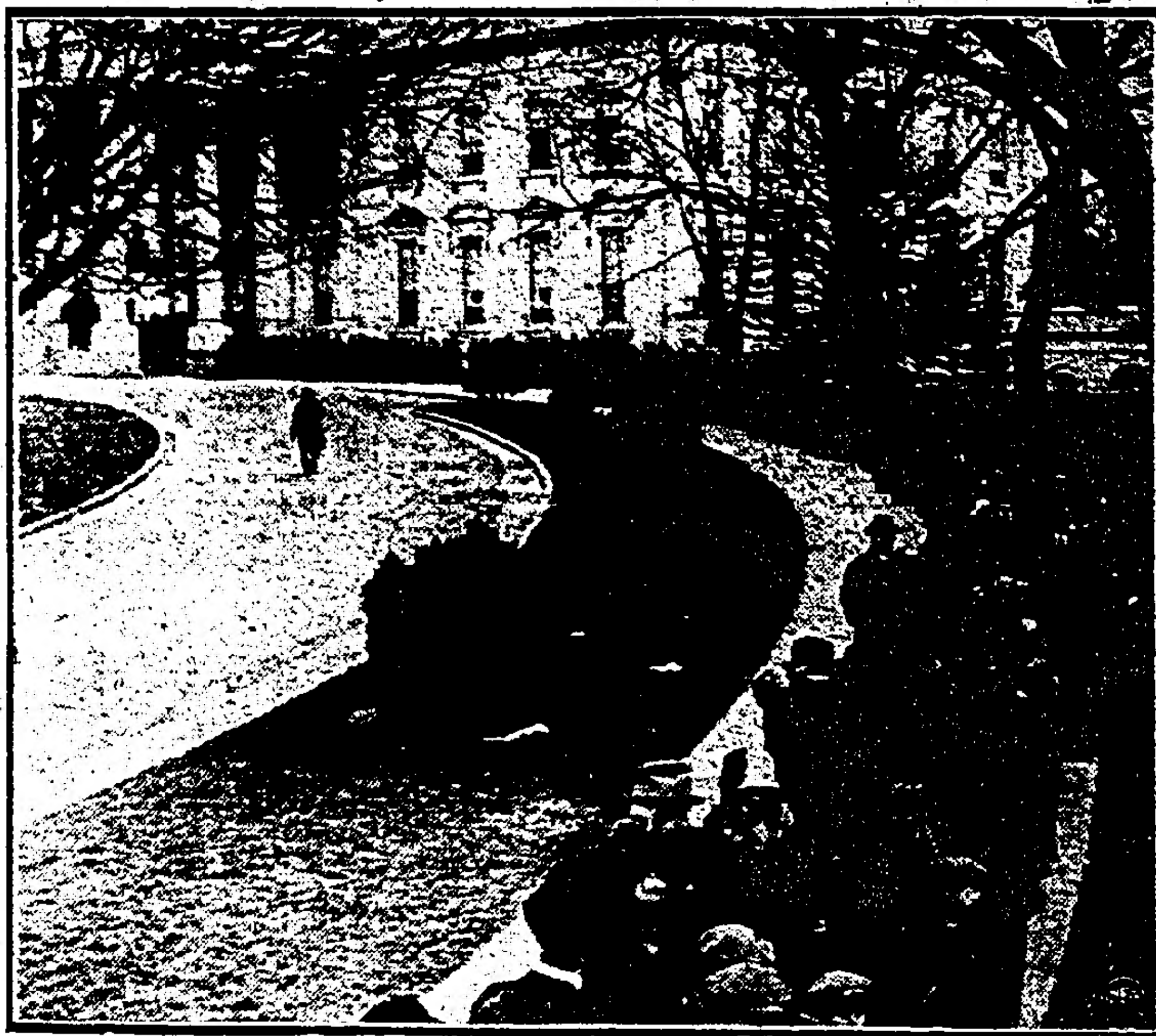
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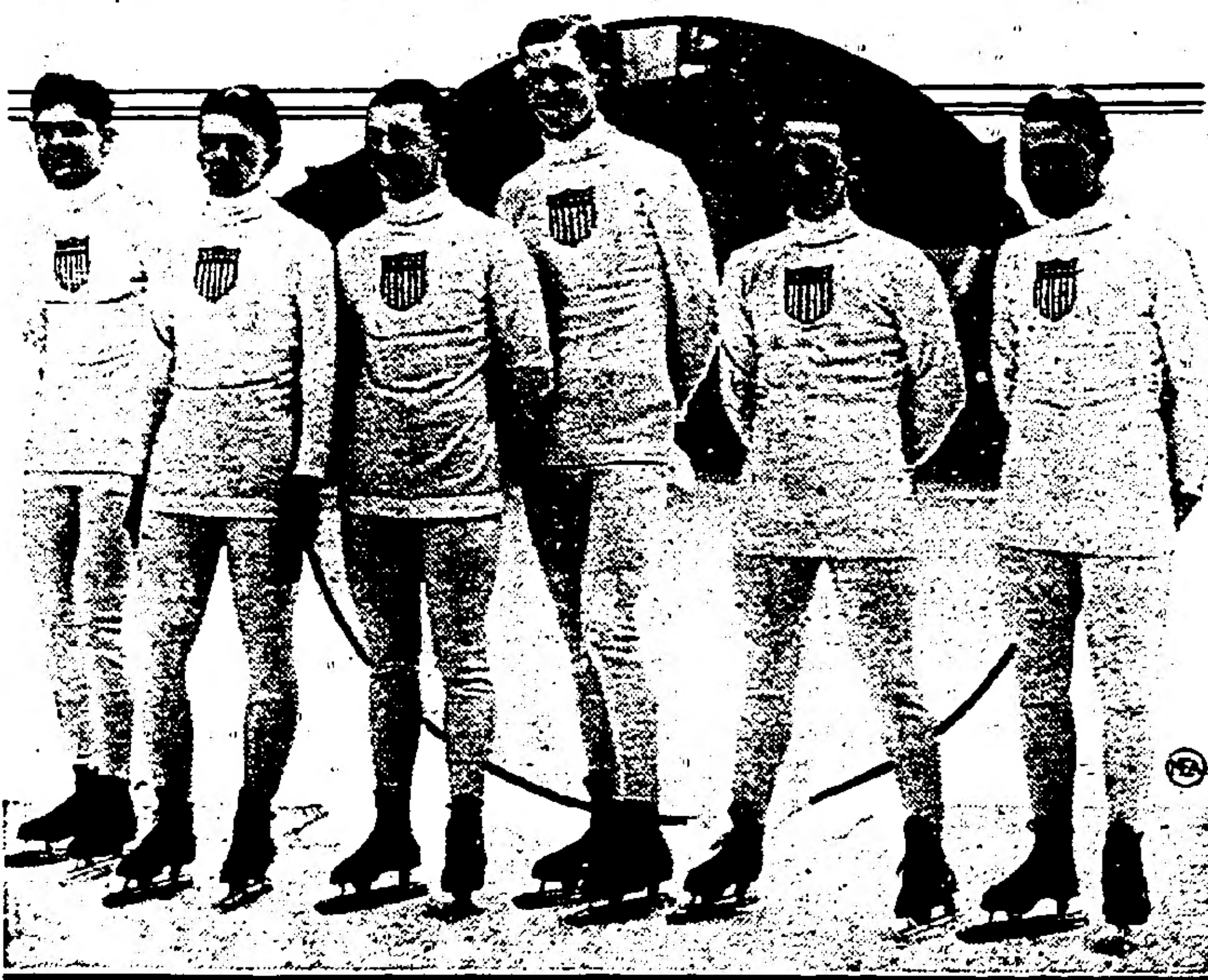
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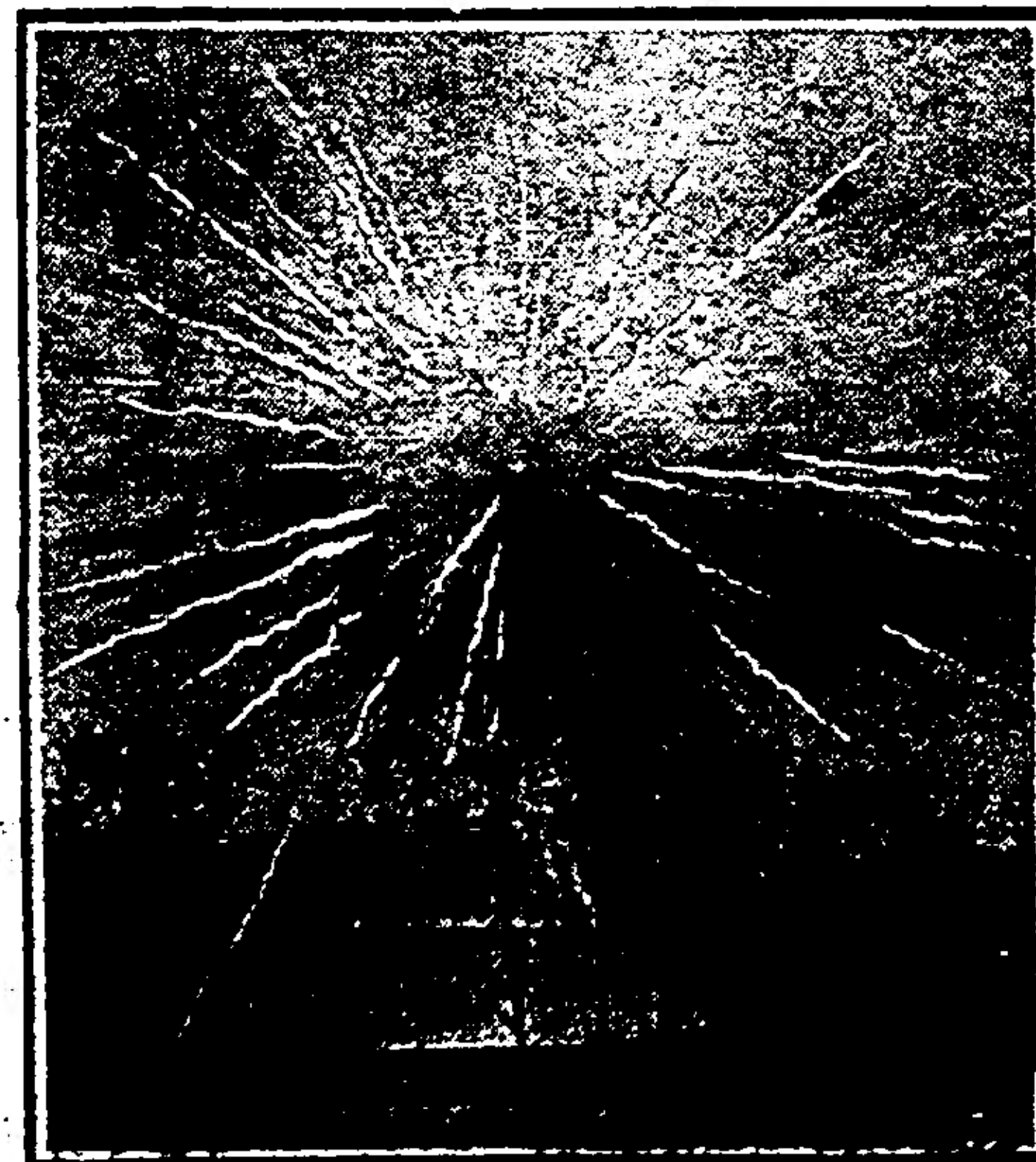
Nearly 4,000 persons shook hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge in the second White House New Year's reception within a decade. The long line wound through the grounds out to Pennsylvania avenue.



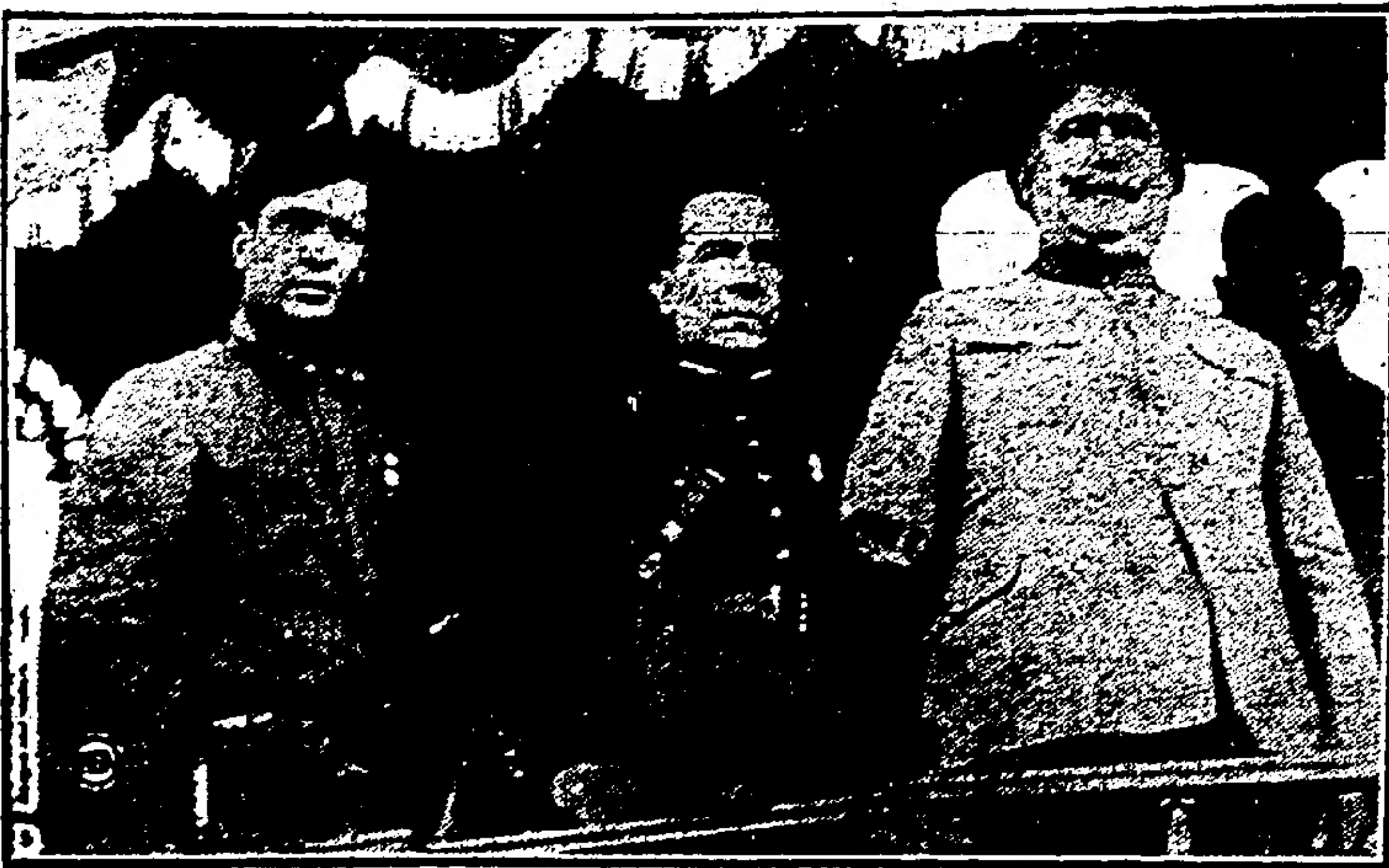
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is shown here with his daughters, Sheila, Joan and Isobel.



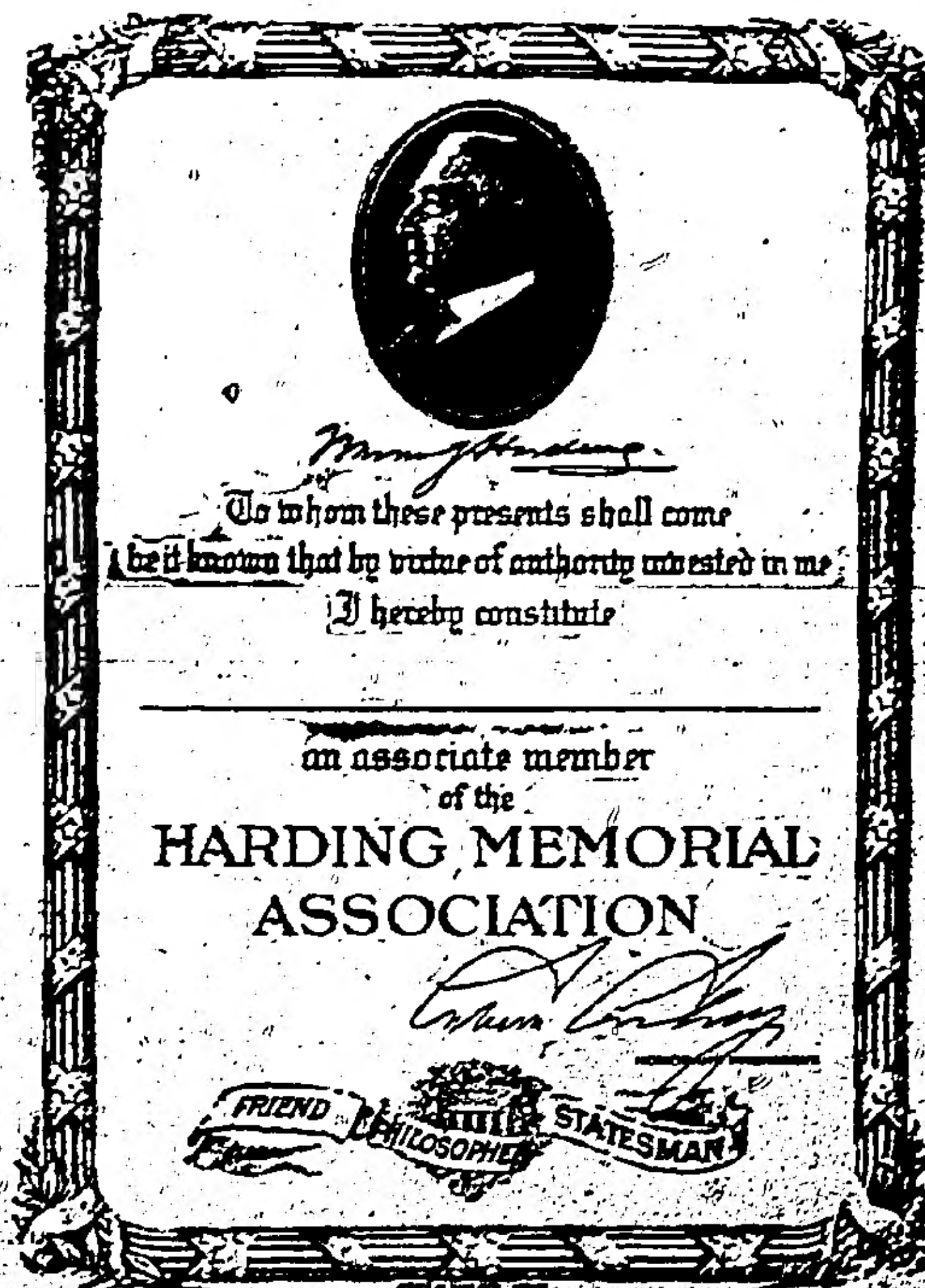
This group of skaters is representing the United States in the Olympic. They are: Charles Jewtraw, international outdoor champion; Harry Kasky, national and Canadian champion; Joe Moore, international indoor champion for 1932; William Steinmetz, 1932 outdoor champion; Richard Donovan and Valentine Bialis, reserves.



Army officials in the vicinity of Washington, are testing new high explosives. The camera caught a 25-pound white phosphorus bomb when it exploded. This bomb is for an air attack and is made for smoke and incendiary purposes.



General Fausto Topete (left), General Francisco Serrano (centre) and President Obregon (right), from the rear of their private car inspect federal troops near the battle line. General Topete joined his commander-in-chief, after routing the rebels on the Esperanza front.



This is a facsimile of a certificate of associate membership in the Harding Memorial Association. It will be presented to everyone who contributes at least \$1 toward the erection of a suitable monument honoring the memory of the late President Harding.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Proa Harrison	Dollar 3 S Co.	Shanghai	New Wharf
Hermes	Thomson & Co.	Bangkok	West Point
Antioch	S & S	Manila	Holt's Wharf
Haitan	Man Wing	Hankow	West Point
Halfway	Douglas	Shanghai	Co's Wharf
Amboise	M & S	Shanghai	A 1
Demodra	Chong Fat	Hankow	Holt's Wharf
Phraung	Yik Tai	Hankow	Off Stage
New Mathilde	Le Sing Kee	Bangkok	

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Fenglin	Yuen Sang Fat	Saigon	4th Feb.
Shanghai	Yee Tai Hong	Shanghai	"
Banka	John Manners	Bangkok	"
de Paul Downer	Kai Yee	Hankow	"
Wingway	M & S	Shanghai	"
Sung Giang	M & S	Hankow	"
Benan	S & S	Bangkok	"
Jade	Kai Yee	Hankow	"
Clanbon M	N Y K	Manila	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Tonyama M.	N Y K	Japan	4th Feb.
Soudan	P & O	Shanghai	4th
Hakusa M.	N Y K	Japan	4th
Amboise	M & S	Manila	5th
P. Harrison	R D & Co.	New York	5th
Huyen	B I	Calcutta	5th
Huyen	B & S	Boston	5th
Weston	B & S	Hankow	5th
Iola de Pansy	S B	Port Said	5th
E. of Russia	C P S Ltd	Shanghai	5th
Chili	M M	Japan	5th
Forth	M M	Japan	5th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Siberia V.	T E R	Yokohama	4th Feb.
Bakana M.	N Y K	Soer	4th
P. Harrison	R D & Co.	Kobe	4th
Ferret	P & O	Singapore	4th
E. of Australia	C P S Ltd	Shanghai	4th
Manila	B & S	Shanghai	4th
Africa	B & S	Japan	4th

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims to be Examined
Langton Hall	B I	Holt's	Jan. 16	Jan. 16
P. Jackson	A L	Kowloon	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
Aggr	M M	Kowloon	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
W. Montip	S & S	Kowloon	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
Benriore	G L & Co	Kowloon	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
Riviera M.	N Y K	Holt's	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
Anuloches	N Y K	Holt's	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
Demodra	B & S	Kowloon	Feb. 12	Feb. 13
Esman M	N Y K	Kowloon	Feb. 12	Feb. 13

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Australia arrived at Shanghai on the 1st February 10.00 p.m. leaves Shanghai on the 4th February 8.00 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on the 5th February 5.00 p.m.
Siberia M. left Shanghai on the 2nd, and is due at this port Tuesday 5th instant 10 a.m.
Korea M. arrived at Yokohama on the 2nd instant and arrived 4th instant at Hongkong and San Francisco.
Ajia arrived Euston on 2nd February.
Oasis arrived Liverpool on 3rd January.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE		SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
BANKS.		BANKS.	
H.K. & S. Bank	1150	H.K. & S. Bank	1150
Chartered Bank	219	Chartered Bank	219
P. & O. Bank	212	P. & O. Bank	212
Bank of E. Asia	97 1/2	Bank of E. Asia	108 1/2
Mercantile Bank	239	Mercantile Bank	238 1/2
Mercantile Bank C	212	Mercantile Bank C	212
MARINE INSURANCE.		MARINE INSURANCE.	
Canton	140	Canton	140
North China	140	North China	140
Union	238	Union	238
Yangtze	267	Yangtze	267
FIRE INSURANCES.		FIRE INSURANCES.	
China Fire	140	China Fire	140
H.K. Fire	140	H.K. Fire	140
SHIPPING.		SHIPPING.	
Douglas	37	Douglas	37
H.K. Steamship	45	H.K. Steamship	45
Indos (Prof.)	38	Indos (Prof.)	38
Indos Def. Lon. Reg.	133	Indos Def. Lon. Reg.	133
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	90	Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	88 1/2
Shell	68	Shell	67
Ferret	35	Ferret	33
H.K. Tugs.	35	H.K. Tugs.	33
REFINERIES.		REFINERIES.	
China Sugars	272 1/2	China Sugars	271
Malacca	49	Malacca	48
MINING.		MINING.	
Kailash	60	Kailash	60
Langkai Combined	33	Langkai Combined	32
Rasid	510	Rasid	5
Proton	30	Proton	30
Ural Caspian	177	Ural Caspian	177
Singapore Coal	177	Singapore Coal	177
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.		DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.	
H.K. Wharves	182	H.K. Wharves	182 1/2
K. Docks	177	K. Docks	167 1/2
Shanghai Docks	92	Shanghai Docks	91
N. Engineering	177	N. Engineering	84 1/2
Shanghai Wharves	177	Shanghai Wharves	177
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.		LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	
H.K. Hotels	29	H.K. Hotels	28 1/2
H.K. Lands New Reg.	112	H.K. Lands New Reg.	112
H. Hays Est.	25	H. Hays Est.	25 1/2
H.K. Realty	25	H.K. Realty	25 1/2
Princes Bldg.	150	Princes Bldg.	150
COTTON MILLS.		COTTON MILLS.	
Two Cottons	124	Two Cottons	124 1/2
Oriental Cottons	51	Oriental Cottons	41 1/2
Shanghai Cottons	68	Shanghai Cottons	65
Shanghai Cottons	68	Shanghai Cottons	65
MISCELLANEOUS.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
Cement	37 1/2	Cement	37 1/2
China Light	18 1/2	China Light	18 1/2
China Provident	271	China Provident	271
Dairy Farm	271	Dairy Farm	271
Electric H.K.	33 1/2	Electric H.K.	33 1/2
Electric Macao	34	Electric Macao	33 1/2
Hongkong Reg.	68 1/2	Hongkong Reg.	68 1/2
Hongkong Tramways	271	Hongkong Tramways	271
Peak Tram	15	Peak Tram	15
Peak Tram New	21	Peak Tram New	21
Steel Foundries	171	Steel Foundries	171
Water-works	171	Water-works	171
Watsons	25 1/2	Watsons	25 1/2
Wm. Poyell	20	Wm. Poyell	20
Land Cranford	171	Land Cranford	171
Canlon Lee	41	Canlon Lee	41
H.K. Constructions	41	H.K. Constructions	41
Taxis	41	Taxis	41
Shore	124	Shore	124
Mackintosh	25	Mackintosh	25
Hongkong Tel.	25	Hongkong Tel.	25

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HONGKONG	ENGLAND	WELLS	May 12

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"TALHYBIUS"	11th Feb. M'les. Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"ANTIOCHUS"	15th Feb. Genoa, M'les. Liverpool & Glasgow
"ANTIOCHUS"	1st Mar. M'les. Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

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"ACHILLES"	16th Feb. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
"ACHILLES"	18th Mar. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

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"HYSON"	(via Suez or Panama)
"EURYBATES"	5th Feb. via Suez & Boston
"IXION"	16th Feb. via Suez & Boston
"IXION"	21st Feb. via Suez & Boston

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"MENTOR"	7th Feb. for Singapore & London.
"TEIRESIAS"	16th Feb. for Shanghai.
"TEIRESIAS"	17th Mar. for Singapore & London.
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hazardous godowns of the Hong-

kong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., whence and

or from the wharves, delivery

may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the go-

downs, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 7th. inst.

will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 21st

inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged

goods are to be left in the go-

downs where they will be exam-

ined on the 7th. inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been

effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

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Hongkong, 1st Feb., 1924

DUTCH INDIES

DEFENCE.

Big Order for Aeroplanes.

An order for seven heavy re-

connaissance aeroplanes, seven

fighter reconnaissance aeroplanes,

and possibly some school ma-

chines in addition, is to be placed

by the Dutch Indies Military

Air Service through the Dutch

Ministry of War, and both British

and French firms are named as

to be asked to tender under com-

petitive conditions as to perfor-

mance. In order to protect the

aviation firms each of these firms

is to be given an advantage of 4,000

points, after which the merits of

the respective aircraft competing

are to be decided on a system of

points. As the total of points

is not stated it remains to be

seen whether the initial handicap

of the foreign rivals is entirely

prohibitive of success; but it is a

point in our favour that British

aircraft are held in high regard in

the Dutch East Indies. France

is steadily pursuing her policy

of aeroplane penetration of North

Africa, and is discussing how

to link up the Toulouse-Dakar

line with South America by

seaplane services, while efforts

are also being made to extend to

the East with Italian co-operation.

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There recently arrived at the

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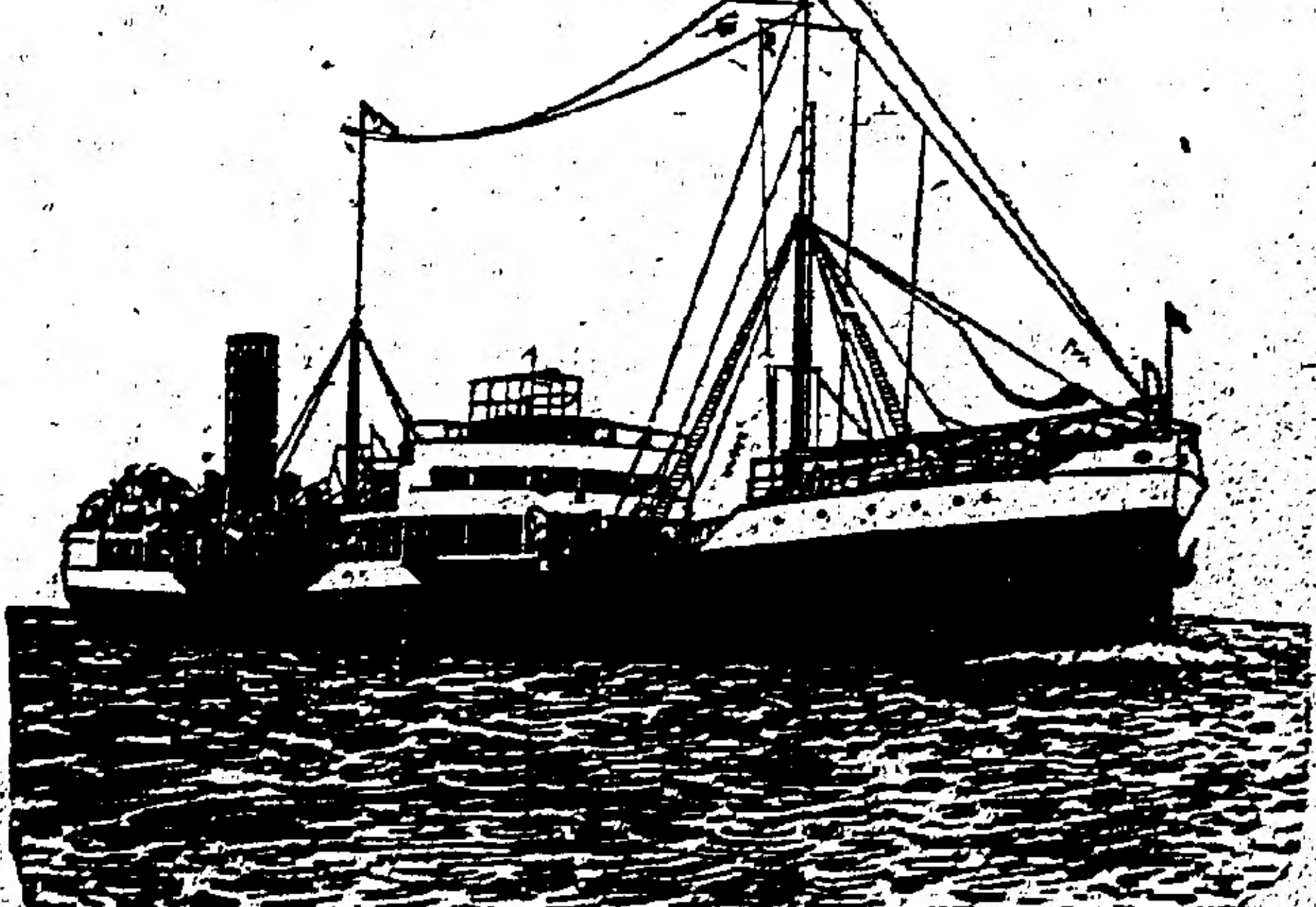
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STEAMER	TOSS	SAILING DATE	DESTINATION
"SAARBRUCKEN"	9,450	5th Feb.	Manila, Singapore,
"AACHEN"	6,600	26th March	Belawan, Colombo,
"DERFFLINGER"	9,150	4th April	Port Said, Genoa,
"INIENBURG"	4,200	14th April	Port Said, Genoa,
"COLENZ"	9,450	2nd May	Port Said, Hamburg
"PFALZ"	7,150	17th June	and Bremen.
"TRIER"	9,450	25th June	

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
KASHGAR	8,840	9th Feb. noon	M's. London, & Antwerp
SOUHAN	6,656	16th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	23rd Feb.	B'bay, M's. L'don, A'werp
ALIPORA	5,273	28th Feb.	Singapore & Fambay
PERIM	7,648	6th Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
KARMALA	9,098	8th Mar.	M's. London & Antwerp
KAGPORE	5,283	9th Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TALMA	10,000	7th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TANDA	6,956	22nd Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	7 Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	27th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday
ARAFURA	6,000	2nd Apr.	Island, Townsville, B'bane
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Apr.	Sydney & Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

SOUHAN	6,656	4th Feb.	Shanghai
PERIM	7,648	7 Feb. d'light	Shanghai & Kobe
NALDERA	15,993	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	14th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
KHYBER	9,014	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
PADUA	5,907	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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PENBROKESHIRE	10th Feb.	GLENBEG	14th Mar.
RADNORSHIRE	28th Feb.		Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg

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Mail Steamer	Next Sailing from Hongkong	Pro. arr. at Havre and Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from Hongkong for M'les
AMBOISE	—	—	5th Feb.
CORDILLERE	—	—	15th Feb.
ANGERS	—	—	2nd Mar.
CHILI	10th Jan.	12th Feb.	9th Mar.
PORTRON	24th Jan.	26th Feb.	23rd Mar.
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	11th Mar.	30th April

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S.S. MAPIA	due Hongkong on the	17th Feb.
S.S. OOSTKERK	"	11th Mar.
S.S. OUDERKERK	"	6th Apr.

SAILINGS TO EUROPE:

Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
OUDEKERK	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	6th Feb.
SAPAROEIA	R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	B. of Mar.
MAPIA	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	B. of Apr.
OOSTKERK	R'dam, B'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	B. of May

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YOKOHAMA MARU ... Sunday, 9th Mar.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Feb.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Wednesday, 27th Feb.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MITO MARU ... Middle of Feb.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

DURBAN MARU ... First half of Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Mar.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

MAYERASHI MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Feb.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAMAKURA MARU ... Sunday, 17th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 15th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

AKITA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.

OSAKA MARU ... Friday, 15th Feb.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 14th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Sunday, 3rd Feb. at 5 p.m.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.

KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Feb.

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S.S. "PERSIA" ... Sailing on or about 12th Feb.

S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sailing on or about 9th Mar.

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TAIY JEN	14th Feb.	19th Feb.

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City of Canterbury	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London, etc.
City of York	30th Mar.	do.
City of Cairo	18th Apr.	do.

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Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
TSINGTAO via S'hai	Kwoosang	Mon. 4th Feb. at 5 p.m.
BANGKOK	Hopsang	Fri. 8th Feb. at daylight
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingang	Fri. 8th Feb. at 10 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Mausang	Fri. 8th Feb. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Yuenang	Sat. 9th Feb. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang	Sun. 10th Feb. at 7 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Esang	Tues. 12th Feb. at 7 a.m.	
YOKOHAMA via Moji & Kobe Laisang	Wed. 13th Feb. at noon	
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Takang	Wed. 13th Feb. at 7 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri. 15th Feb. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Hosang	Fri. 22nd Feb. at noon
SANDAKAN	Misang	Tues. 26th Feb. at 1 p.m.

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Haibong	W. C. Passmore	FRI. 1st Feb. at 1 p.m.
Haifong	Ellis Walker	FRI. 8th Feb. at 1 p.m.

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CONSIGNEES.



The Steamship

"PRESIDENT JACKSON"

having arrived from Seattle via on January, 30th. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, here it will be examined at 10 a.m. on February, 6th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and A-he.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Feb. 7th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Agents.

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4, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, Jan. 31st. 1914.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. Y. K. LINE.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA).

From EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Steamship.

"RAIFUKU MARU"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Companies Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th February 1924, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co's representatives on any Tuesday & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

S.S. "ANGERS"

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles &c.

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after the 7th. Feb. 1924 at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th. Feb. 1924 or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday the 8th. February, at 10

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& Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are
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Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Company, Ltd., at
Kowloon, whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be for-
warded unless notice to the con-
trary be given before 2nd
inst.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 8th
inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 18th
inst. or they will not be re-
cognized.

All broken, chafed, & damaged
Goods are to be left in the Go-
downs, where they will be ex-
amined on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m.
by our surveyors Messrs. God-
dard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.
Bill of Lading will be counter-
signed by.

DODWELL & Co., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong 2nd. Feb., 1924.

WEATHER REPORT.

Feb. 4d. 11h. 06m.—Pressure
has decreased considerably at
Wladivostok and moderately
from Chefoo to Formosa and
Tongking. It has decreased slight-
ly from Tourane to Aparri and
is nearly stationary from Cape St.
James to the Visayas.

The anticyclone is central mid-
way between Shanghai and
Nagasaki.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 1.41 inches, against an average
of 1.71 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. Forecast.

- 1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds,
fair.
- 2 South coast of China between
H.K. & Lamocks N.E. winds,
moderate;
fair at first,
drizzle or
mist
later.
- 3 Hongkong to Gap
Rock
- 4 South coast of
China, between
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of his Government a considerable
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EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.	30 d/a. San Francisco and New York
1/11	51 1/2
2/11	51 1/2
3/11	51 1/2
4/11	51 1/2
5/11	51 1/2
6/11	51 1/2
7/11	51 1/2
8/11	51 1/2
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24/11	51 1/2
25/11	51 1/2
26/11	51 1/2
27/11	51 1/2
28/11	51 1/2
29/11	51 1/2
30/11	51 1/2

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Hongkong 50 cent pieces	15 1/2 p.p.
10	4 1/2 p.p.
5	2 1/2 p.p.
2 1/2	1 1/4 p.p.
1 1/4	58 cts.
Gold half	\$51.

Hongkong February 4, 1924.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The G.P.O. and the branch Post Offices will be entirely closed on Tuesday, the 5th inst., and will be open on Wednesday, the 6th inst., as follows:—The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch—From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. Sheungwan Branch—From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wanchai, Saiyinsun Branch—From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Wednesday, the 6th inst., there will be one collection of letters from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m. There will be one delivery from the Branch Post Offices at noon. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

Mails for Cheuchuan will be put in for the G.P.O. at 1.30 p.m. & 4.45 p.m. daily.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	4th Feb
Shanghai	Perin	4th
Shanghai	Seaboard	4th
Japan & Shanghai	Siberia M.	4th
Japan	Taipei	4th
Canada U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Australia	4th
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	11th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Hainan	Yunnan	Wed. 6 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Taipei	Wed. 6 inst. 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed. 6 inst. 9 a.m.
Manila	Taipei	Wed. 6 inst. 9 a.m.
Straits, Egypt & Europe via London	Mentor	Thurs. 7 inst. 10 a.m.
(Due London 13th Mar)		
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. & B. America & Europe via Vancouver	Emp. of Russia	Thurs. 7 inst. 10 a.m.
B.C.	Letters	10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver 20th Feb & Europe via Siberia.)		
(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)		
Swatow	Lokang	Thurs. 7 inst. 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Hongkong	Thurs. 7 inst. 5 p.m.
Straits	Mentor	Thurs. 7 inst. 10 a.m.
Hongkong & Shanghai	Mentor	Fri. 8 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Hongkong	Fri. 8 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Hongkong	Fri. 8 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Hongkong	Fri. 8 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Hongkong	Fri. 8 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, India, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kalgan	Sat. 9 inst. 10 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 8th March)		
Amoy & Amoy	Kiangchow	Sat. 9 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. & B. America & Europe via Victoria	Van Overstraten	Sat. 9 inst. 3.30 p.m.
B.C.	Pres. Jackson	Sat. 9 inst.
(Due Victoria 24th Feb)		
Shanghai	Liangchow	Sat. 9 inst. 5 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Rheinfeld	Sat. 10 inst. 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Kalgan	Sat. 10 inst. 9 a.m.
Manila	Kalgan	Sat. 10 inst. 9 a.m.
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A CANTON EPISODE.

"SHORT SHIRT" FOR
TWO THIEVES

Visitors to Canton on Saturday
afternoon who were in the vicinity
of Sincere's building were at-
tracted by a crowd, and observed
some police and soldiers next to
two rickshaws in which were a
couple of Chinese.

These men were roped together,
put up against a wall, and shot
in full view of all who cared to
look. One was shot in the back,
and another in the stomach, and
when they fell each was finished
with two further shots in the
chest. Enquiries elicited the in-
formation that they were two
thieves. The bodies of these poor
wretches were left lying by the
roadside for some considerable
time.

GAMBLING AT CANTON.

ONE WAY OF "SUPPRESS-
ING" IT.

A somewhat amusing sight on
Saturday was afforded by a
Yunnanese officer with a squad
of soldiers who broke up a
gambling party at one of the
sheds.

Those who happened to be on
one of the river boats nearly
observed the squad halt opposite
a shed, into which the officer
went, and presently the gamblers,
their stools, tables and so forth
emerged in a shower on to the
street. The officer concluded the
performance by jumping several
times with both feet on to the
parapet of the men who had
dared to flout the gambling
monopoly.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. St. Albans for Aus-
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A. Baynes, Mrs. E. Tindale, Mrs.
R. Davey, Miss D. Davey, Mrs.
W. J. B. Roope, Mr. John Open.

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